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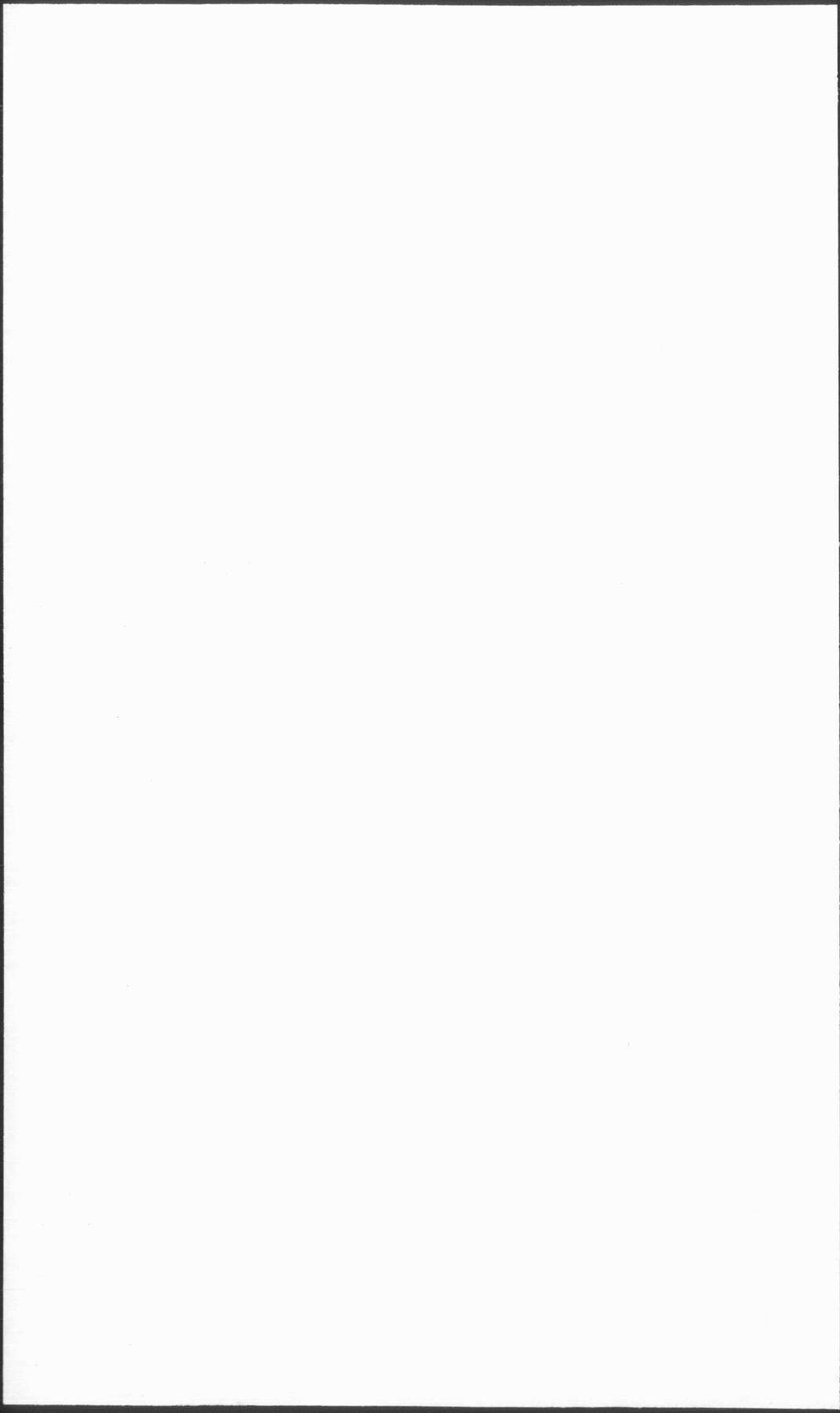
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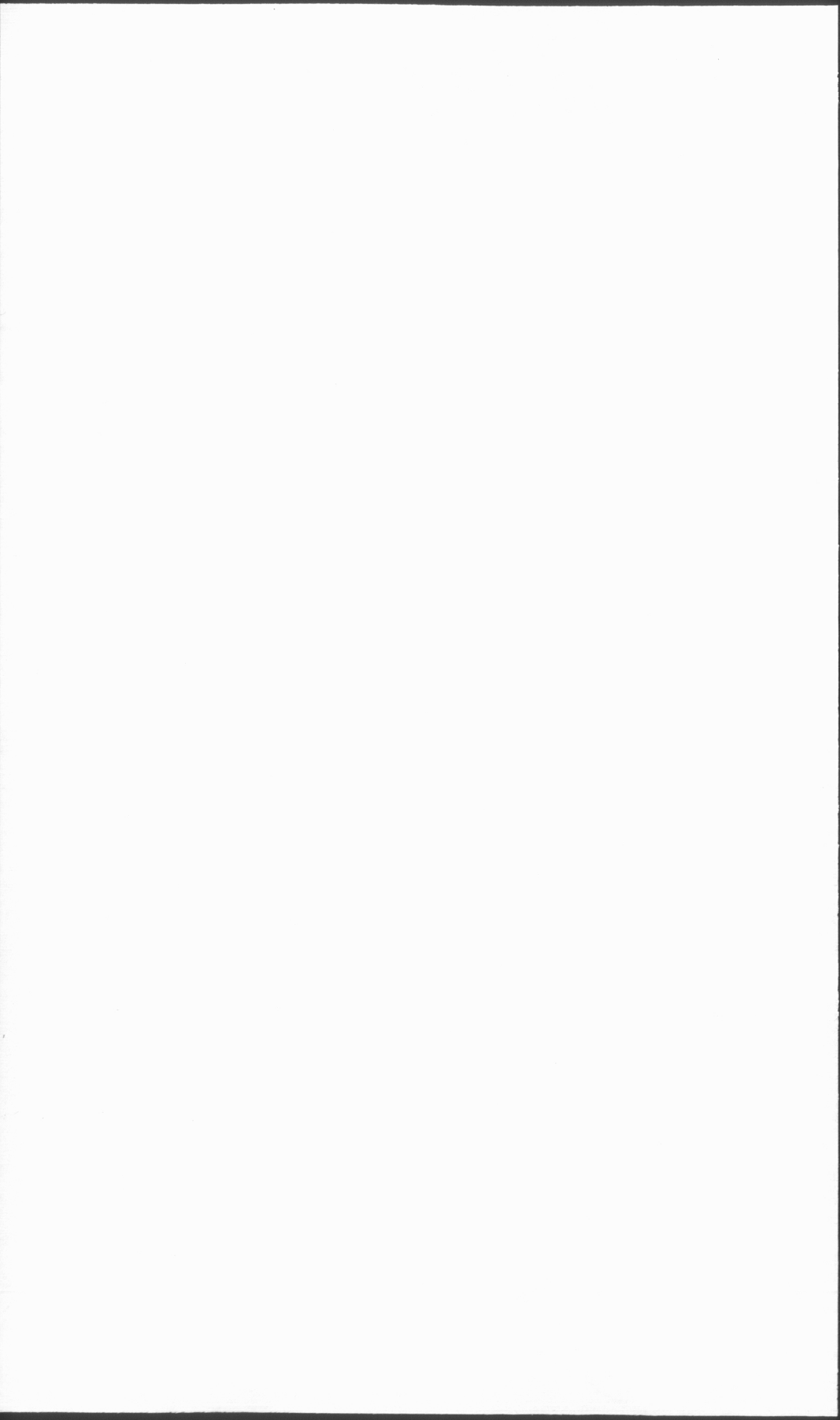
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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Area of State—975,920 square miles.

Metropolitan Area—191 square miles.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals†) from 1948.

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Period.			Increase during Period.	Masculinity. (a)	Mean Population.	Estimated Population of Metropolitan Area at end of Period.
	Males.	Females.	Total.				
1948	268,384	253,946	522,330	13,449	105.68	514,843	283,000
1949	280,457	264,355	544,815	22,485	106.09	533,083	298,000
1950	295,102	278,589	573,671	28,566	105.93	558,709	318,000
1951	304,506	286,736	591,602	17,931	106.32	581,459	331,000
1952	317,208	297,275	614,483	22,881	106.71	602,026	346,000
1953—							
March Quarter	313,401	299,280	612,681	3,198	106.39	616,082	(b)
June Quarter	320,881	301,322	622,203	4,522	106.49	619,942	351,000
September Qr.	323,196	304,109	627,305	5,102	106.28	624,754	(b)

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1953—14,900.

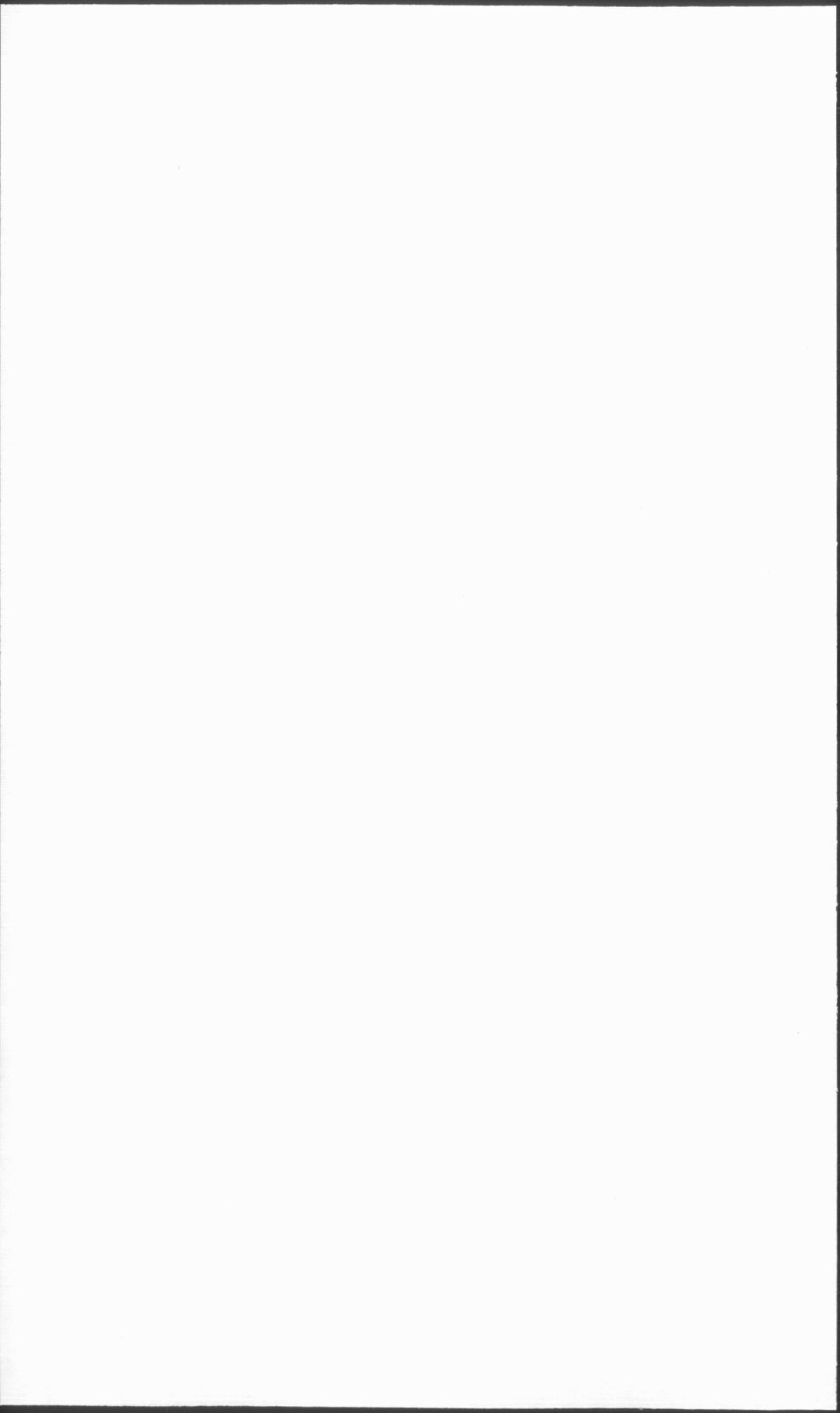
(a) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

(b) Not available.

No. 2.—Migration.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures. (a).		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M	F.	Total
INTERSTATE.									
1948	29,268	22,910	52,178	30,323	23,502	53,825	—1,055	592	—1,647
1949	29,357	23,539	52,896	29,701	23,433	53,134	—344	106	—238
1950	31,164	25,066	56,230	33,175	24,895	58,070	—2,011	171	—1,840
1951	37,252	28,788	66,040	37,071	28,507	65,578	181	281	462
1952	36,930	28,036	64,966	36,291	27,098	63,389	639	938	1,577
1953—									
March Quarter	10,893	8,799	19,692	11,947	9,213	21,160	—1,054	—414	—1,468
June Quarter	8,722	6,492	15,214	7,829	6,085	13,914	893	407	1,300
September Quarter	8,297	6,020	14,317	8,144	5,644	13,788	153	376	529
OVERSEAS.									
1948	6,162	4,843	11,005	279	1,876	4,155	3,883	2,067	6,850
1949	11,022	8,209	19,231	2,538	2,691	5,229	8,484	5,518	14,002
1950	14,890	12,152	27,042	2,505	3,011	5,516	12,385	9,141	21,526
1951	7,472	5,742	13,214	2,487	2,764	5,251	4,985	2,978	7,963
1952	10,287	7,410	17,697	3,333	3,264	6,597	6,954	4,146	11,100
1953—									
March Quarter	1,967	1,731	3,698	1,041	882	1,923	926	849	1,775
June Quarter	1,231	1,160	2,391	931	982	1,913	300	178	478
September Quarter	1,868	1,857	3,725	826	717	1,543	1,042	1,140	2,182
TOTAL.									
1948	35,430	27,753	63,183	32,602	25,378	57,980	2,828	2,375	5,203
1949	40,379	31,743	72,127	32,239	26,124	58,363	8,140	5,624	13,764
1950	46,054	37,218	83,272	35,680	27,906	63,586	10,374	9,312	19,686
1951	44,724	34,530	79,254	39,558	31,271	70,829	5,166	3,259	8,425
1952	47,217	35,446	82,663	39,624	30,362	69,986	7,593	5,084	12,677
1953—									
March Quarter	12,860	10,530	23,390	12,988	10,095	23,083	—128	435	307
June Quarter	9,953	7,652	17,605	8,760	7,067	15,827	1,193	585	1,778
September Quarter	10,165	7,877	18,042	8,970	6,361	15,331	1,195	1,516	2,711

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Departures over Arrivals.



No. 3.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1948.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1948	5,186	6,664	6,267	12,931	2,797	1,863	4,660	8,246	25.12	9.10	10.07	25.60
1949	4,951	6,826	6,685	13,511	2,893	1,897	4,790	8,721	25.35	8.99	9.29	26.42
1950	5,434	7,293	6,935	14,228	3,022	2,030	5,053	9,170	25.47	9.05	9.73	27.13
1951	5,390	7,684	7,110	14,794	3,038	2,202	5,240	9,506	25.44	9.09	9.27	28.73
1952	5,350	7,826	7,587	15,413	3,077	2,132	5,209	10,204	25.60	8.65	8.95	24.91
1953—												
March Quarter	1,304	1,977	2,028	4,005	656	458	1,114	2,891	26.36	7.33	8.58	25.72
June Quarter	1,298	2,024	1,952	3,976	737	495	1,232	2,744	25.72	7.97	8.40	23.64
September Qr.	1,112	1,998	1,868	3,866	878	597	1,475	2,391	24.55	9.37	7.06	25.35

* Revised.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 4—State Revenue, July to September 1953.

Particulars.	July.	August.	September.	Three Months ended 30th September
GOVERNMENTAL.				
<i>Taxation—</i>	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth Reimbursement*	724,000	724,000	724,000	2,172,000
Land Tax	18,793	18,207	24,918	61,918
Totalisator Duty	5,973	12,684	14,925	33,882
Stamp Duty	106,890	104,613	104,596	316,108
Probate Duty	65,127	56,715	51,717	163,559
Licenses	51,061	33,469	9,283	93,813
Total	971,853	939,088	929,439	2,841,280
<i>Territorial—</i>				
Land	29,714	29,606	34,319	93,639
Mining	14,397	4,697	1,182	20,276
Timber	45,208	35,061	50,194	130,463
Total	89,319	69,364	85,695	244,378
<i>Law Courts</i>	17,710	17,592	18,482	53,784
<i>Departmental Reimbursements, Fees, etc.</i>	273,218	243,102	372,816	889,226
<i>Royal Mint</i>	11,000	10,000	15,077	36,077
Total	301,928	270,784	406,375	979,087
<i>Commonwealth—</i>				
States Grants Acts	683,333	683,333	683,334	2,050,000
Interest Contributions	39,453	39,453	39,453	118,359
Total (Commonwealth)	722,786	722,786	722,787	2,168,359
Total (Governmental)	2,085,886	2,002,922	2,144,296	6,233,104
PUBLIC UTILITIES.				
Bunbury Harbour Board			27,000	27,000
Fremantle Harbour Trust			64,007	118,575
Goldfields Water Supply	22,466	32,102	7,258	18,212
State Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses	5,677	5,278	187,459	516,455
Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage	145,073	183,903	22,821	43,434
Other Hydraulic Undertakings	8,473	12,140	960	2,272,389
Railways	766,879	744,487	761,023	2,289
State Ferries	622	707		15,982
State Batteries	5,352	4,548	6,082	4,786
Caves House	555	1,156	3,075	84,227
Tramways	90,172	82,818		257,218
Total	1,045,269	1,067,139	1,163,912	3,276,320
STATE TRADING CONCERNS.				
Profits Recovered				
Recoup of Departmental Charges, Interest, etc.	217	1,694	986	2,897
Total	217	1,694	986	2,897
GRAND TOTAL	3,131,372	3,071,755	3,309,194	9,512,321

* Income Tax and Entertainment Tax Reimbursement.

No. 5.—State Expenditure, July, to September, 1953.

Particulars.	July.	August.	September.	Three Months ended 30th September.
Special Acts.				
Coal Mine Workers (Pensions) Act, 1943-50	£ 2,500	£ 2,500	£ 2,500	£ 7,500
Government Employees Pension Act—1948	2,710	1,818	1,793	6,330
Constitution Act of 1951	1,446	1,446	1,445	4,337
Loan Acts—Interest and Sinking Fund	505,795	503,275	503,294	1,512,364
Auditor General	149	150	157	456
Agriculture Protection Board	8,750	8,750	8,750	26,250
Commonwealth Pensions				
Court of Arbitration	323	242	242	807
Fire Brigades	14,483			14,483
Forests Act	154	154	164	472
Judges Salaries and Pensions Act	996	996	995	2,987
Library Board of W.A.				
Mine Workers' Relief	4,044	2		4,046
Native Administration	10,000			10,000
Parliamentary Allowances	9,240	9,268	9,279	27,793
Parliamentary Superannuation Act				
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	13,588	14,646	14,474	42,708
Pensions—State Savings Bank Transfer Act		6		6
Public Service Commissioner	171	171	170	512
Royal Mint	11,000	11,000	3,000	25,000
Stipendiary Magistrates	503	617	768	1,888
Superannuation Act	36,900	37,208	37,177	111,285
Agent-General	146	146	146	438
University Buildings Act				
University of W.A.	3,333	3,333	3,334	10,000
Wheat Industry Stabilisation	31	38		69
Forests Act—Transfer from Revenue	22,386	20,323	26,681	69,390
Total	648,663	616,089	614,369	1,879,121
Legislative.				
Legislative Council	406	486	465	1,357
Legislative Assembly	617	672	704	1,993
Joint House Committee	1,539	1,821	1,847	5,207
Joint Printing Committee	1,149	1,184	1,175	3,508
Joint Library Committee	40	40	41	121
Total	3,751	4,203	4,232	12,186
Departments.				
Premier and Treasurer—				
Premier	4,431	1,800	3,053	9,284
Treasury	6,588	7,387	8,610	22,585
Governor's Establishment	1,546	1,359	1,315	4,220
London Agency	1,695	1,867	1,565	5,127
Public Service Commissioner	735	675	750	2,160
Government Motor Cars	404	185	645	56
Audit	4,675	4,162	4,313	13,150
Compassionate Allowances	48	48	48	144
Government Stores	8,377	6,757	6,493	21,627
Taxation				
Superannuation Board	941	921	954	2,816
Printing	23,100	24,162	32,867	80,129
Miscellaneous	441,052	319,657	292,597	1,053,336
Total	492,784	368,640	353,210	1,214,634
Minister, Child Welfare and Industrial Development—				
Child Welfare	14,167	19,942	22,190	56,299
Industrial Development	6,973	7,005	9,031	23,009
Total	21,140	26,947	31,221	79,308
Minister for Works and Water Supplies and Education—				
Public Works and Buildings	88,426	95,047	88,857	272,330
Education	520,982	387,775	377,020	1,285,757
Total	609,388	482,822	465,877	1,558,087
Minister for Native Welfare, Labour and Prices—				
Native Welfare	10,000	16,000	12,013	38,013
Labour	652	700	693	2,045
Prices	4,544	4,036	4,171	12,771
Factories	1,777	1,893	1,767	5,437
State Insurance				
Total	16,973	22,649	18,644	58,266
Chief Secretary—				
Chief Secretary	8,554	8,336	8,353	25,243
Registry and Friendly Societies	5,195	5,563	5,862	16,620
Prisons	10,356	10,424	16,588	37,368
Observatory	234	236	333	803
Total	24,339	24,559	31,136	80,034
Minister for Local Government and Town Planning—				
Local Government	3,125	2,133	2,392	7,650
Town Planning	1,021	1,183	2,214	4,418
Total	4,146	3,316	4,606	12,068

No. 5.—State Expenditure—continued.

Particulars.	July.	August.	September.	Three Months ended 30th September.
	£	£	£	£
<i>Minister for Police—</i>				
Police	92,195	91,787	99,852	283,834
<i>Minister for Lands and Agriculture—</i>				
Lands and Surveys	36,294	40,295	36,402	112,991
Rural and Industries Bank	38,007	40,891	39,545	118,413
Agriculture	4,006	4,559	3,890	12,455
College of Agriculture	1,631	1,621	914	4,166
Agriculture Protection Board				
Total	79,938	87,366	80,721	248,025
<i>Minister for Health and Justice—</i>				
Medical	23,586	21,182	23,145	67,913
Public Health	58,793	62,684	60,311	181,788
Mental Hospitals and Inebriates	50,545	48,776	47,540	146,861
Crown Law	29,323	28,639	28,388	86,348
Licensing	591	381	464	1,436
Arbitration Court	1,745	1,697	1,630	5,072
Total	164,583	163,359	161,476	489,418
<i>Minister for Housing and Forests—</i>				
Housing	159	180	160	499
Forests	22,984	19,473	18,231	60,688
Total	23,143	19,653	18,391	61,187
<i>Minister for Mines and Fisheries—</i>				
Mines	24,681	25,823	38,009	88,513
Fisheries	3,937	3,771	3,059	10,767
Tourist Bureau	1,810	1,635	2,596	6,041
Total	30,423	31,229	43,664	105,321
<i>Minister for North-West, Supply and Shipping—</i>				
North-West	23	32	44	99
Harbour and Lights and Jetties	11,461	11,056	13,558	36,075
Supply and Shipping	498	595	491	1,584
Total	11,982	11,683	14,093	37,758
Total Departmental	1,571,039	1,334,010	1,322,891	4,227,940
<i>Public Utilities—</i>				
Country Areas Water Supply Schemes	40,744	44,462	67,156	152,362
Other Hydraulic Undertakings	27,538	31,001	35,788	94,327
State Abattoirs and Saleyards	2,783	4,208	3,049	10,040
Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage	44,617	53,854	50,300	148,771
Railways	1,081,869	1,191,146	1,151,910	3,424,925
Tramways	108,544	91,615	104,505	304,664
Ferries	1,636	1,529	1,688	4,853
State Batteries	11,887	9,860	13,325	35,072
Caves House, etc.	2,761	2,922	2,494	8,247
Total	1,322,379	1,430,667	1,430,215	4,183,261
GRAND TOTAL	3,545,832	3,384,969	3,371,707	10,302,508

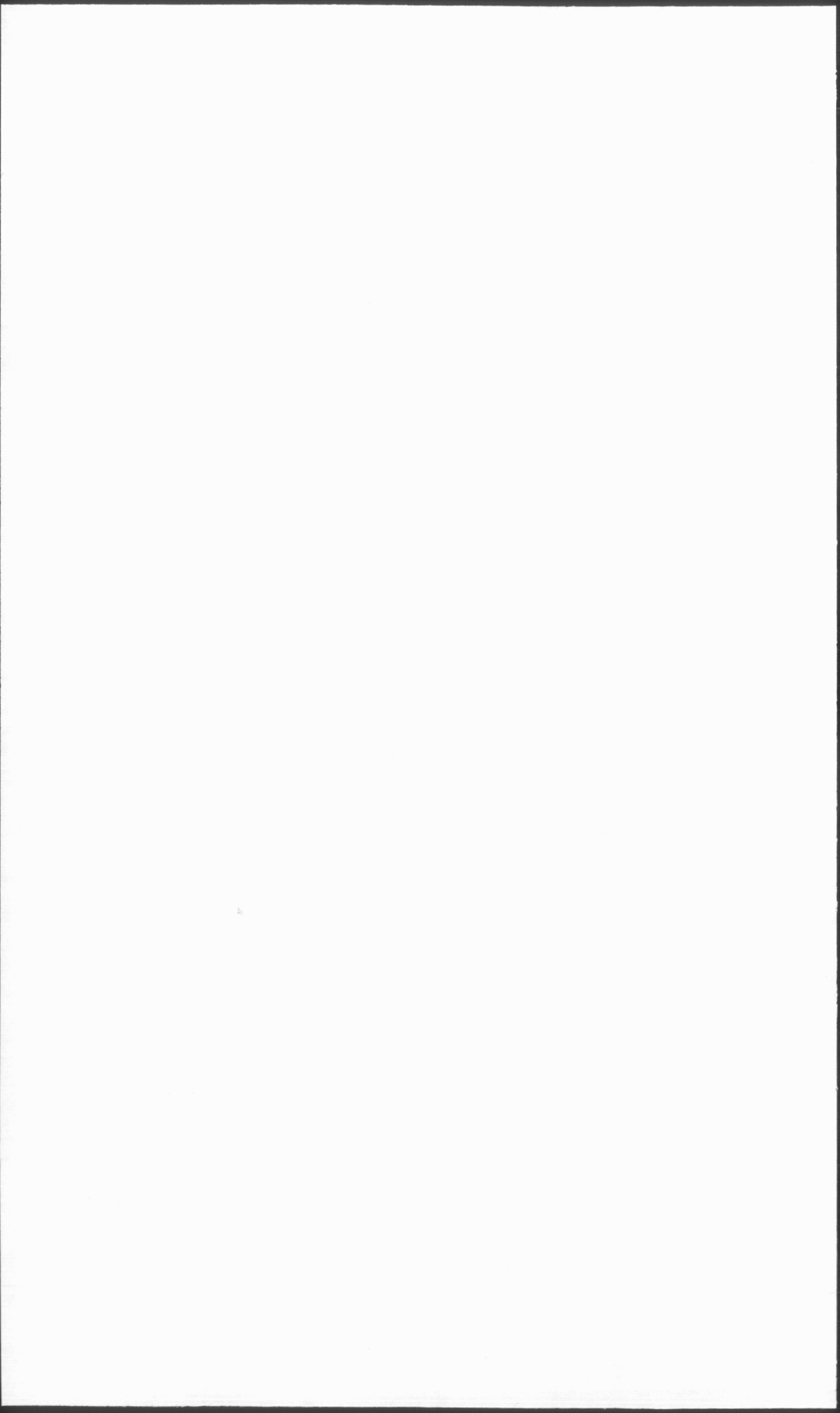
No. 6.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year	Railways, Tramways, and Electricity.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc. (a)	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture. (b)	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. (c)	Total. (d)
To	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30-6-48	30,770,481	7,827,057	3,183,327	4,147,716	20,523,122	4,025,545	27,080,670	504,393	7,860,550	105,922,861
1948-49	1,521,820	224,499	....	549,572	813,227	324,608	Cr. 66,359	....	212,927	3,580,295
1949-50	4,593,902	401,853	....	678,299	1,001,043	360,442	543,099	....	526,058	8,104,633
1950-51	5,157,036	582,213	....	1,001,695	2,045,312	437,821	Cr. 10,590	....	1,113,107	10,326,564
1951-52	10,940,953	1,346,808	....	1,364,556	2,401,331	304,949	Cr. 35,928	....	1,435,626	17,758,251
1952-53	6,856,306	1,210,975	....	2,716,163	2,429,186	297,067	325,559	....	3,771,081	17,606,334
Total	59,840,498	11,593,405	3,183,327	10,458,001	29,213,221	5,750,432	27,836,451	504,393	14,919,349	163,299,071

(a) Including Irrigation and Country Water Supplies, Bank, and Land Settlement, etc. Expenses and Revenue Deficits.

(b) Including operations of the Rural and Industries Bank, and Land Settlement, etc. (c) Including State Business Undertakings. (d) Exclusive of Flotation



No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1948, to 30th September, 1953.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds. (b)	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue per head of Popula- tion.
	Taxa- tion. (a)	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
1948-49	£ 5,836,240	£ 553,076	£ 5,752,684	£ 1,884,620	£ 2,460,594	£ 4,073,432	£ 20,560,646	No. 522,184	£ 39.37
1949-50	6,792,534	612,715	6,965,698	2,057,735	3,067,170	6,315,109	25,810,961	545,786	47.29
1950-51	9,132,251	615,229	7,642,412	2,078,603	3,192,515	5,495,171	28,156,181	571,349	49.28
1951-52	11,716,890	650,062	10,133,208	2,180,062	3,713,923	5,561,432	33,955,157	591,153	57.44
1952-53	13,473,095	756,378	8,950,290	2,351,595	4,614,446	8,673,432	38,884,236	612,734	63.25
1953-54 Sept. Qr.	2,841,280	244,378	2,529,607	749,610	979,087	2,168,359	9,512,321	—	—

(a) Includes amounts paid under the States Grants (Special Assistance) Acts, (which in 1952-53 was £2,390,051), but treated as Tax Reimbursement by the State Treasury. (b) See note (a).

No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1948, to 30th September, 1953.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1948-49	4,107,724	562,581	7,479,194	886,933	1,759,635	6,581,840	21,377,907	40.94
1949-50	4,254,104	733,279	9,062,229	1,056,247	2,079,781	8,601,563	25,787,203	47.25
1950-51	4,497,049	822,548	9,621,163	1,365,659	2,634,461	9,055,954	27,996,834	49.00
1951-52	4,870,602	1,074,513	12,054,141	1,690,829	3,630,893	11,225,790	34,546,768	58.44
1952-53	5,305,493	1,312,496	13,957,317	2,064,785	4,342,770	12,409,258	39,392,119	64.08
1953-54— Sept. Qr.	1,512,364	262,664	3,729,589	453,672	1,285,757	3,058,462	10,302,508	....

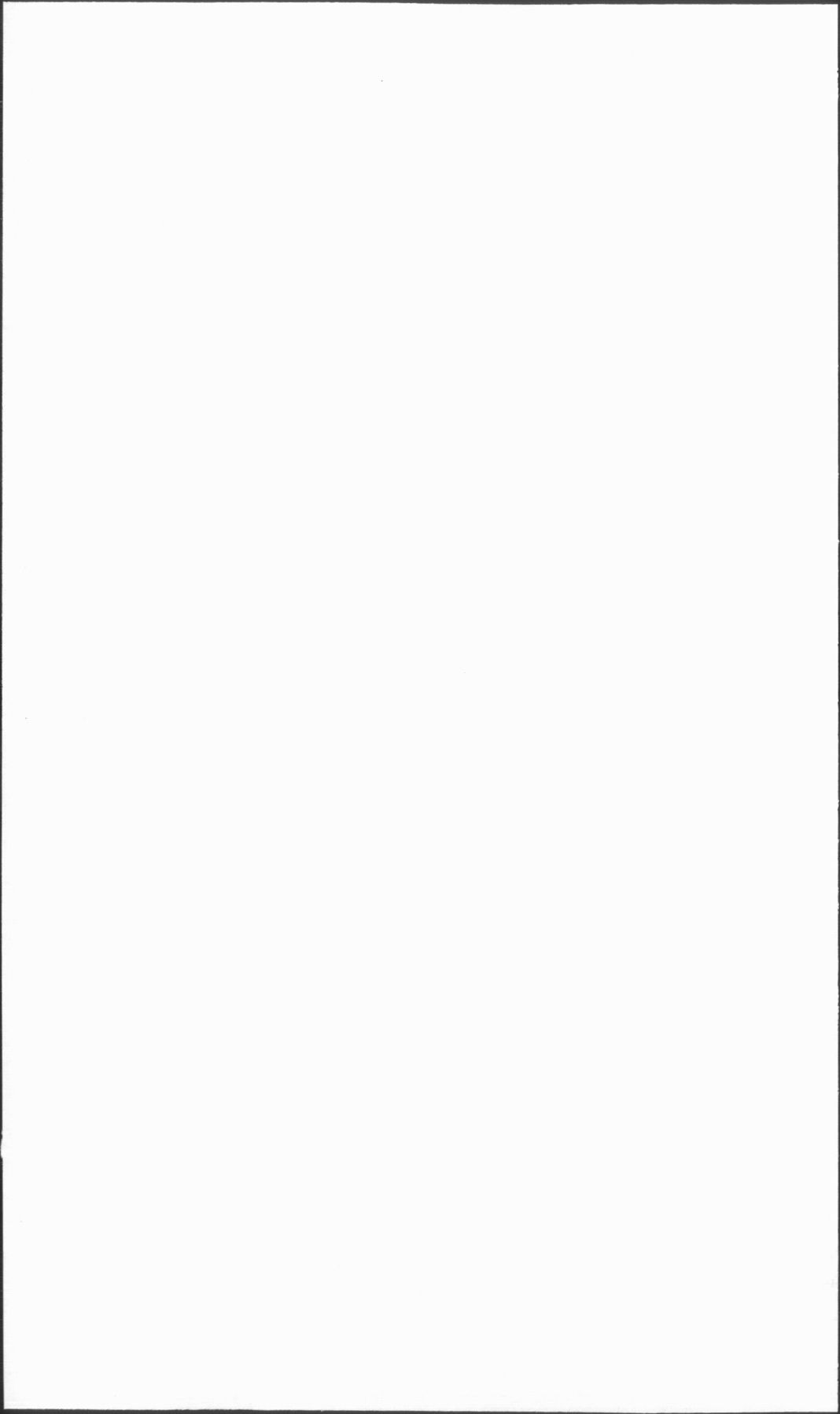
No. 9.—Public Debt, 1949 to 1953 ; also Indebtedness per Head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June.	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
1949	39,757,466	2,034,353	61,896,924	103,688,743	3.16	62,822	103,625,921	194.5
1950	36,921,108	2,026,956	70,602,078	109,550,142	3.12	70,980	109,479,162	198.2
1951	36,112,208	2,020,997	85,053,561	123,186,766	3.06	8,346	123,178,420	211.8
1952	35,986,808	2,015,243	100,286,480	138,288,531	2.98	323,313	137,965,218	220.5
1953	35,970,308	2,008,667	115,093,195	153,072,170	3.15	930,677	152,141,493	244.5

No. 10.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1948.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open. (Operative).§	Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
1948-49	£ 23,389,145	£ 27,634,325	£ 754,820	£ 597,557	No. 50,689	No. 44,248	No. 365,130	£ 37,534,968	£ 102.800	£ 70.82
1949-50	33,528,416	32,072,387	1,456,029	621,364	53,463	41,923	378,670	39,612,361	104.609	71.00
1950-51	42,950,423	38,531,093	4,419,360	650,606	73,330	59,210	392,790	44,672,327	113.731	76.82
1951-52	44,055,906	42,235,902	1,770,004	728,504	61,550	50,662	403,678	47,170,835	116.852	78.45
1952-53	46,693,191	44,929,393	1,763,798	854,667	60,193	49,583	414,288	49,794,288	120.192	80.03
1953-54—										
Sept. Qr.	12,865,381	11,676,492	1,188,889	†	15,397	20,531	409,154	50,983,177	124.606	—

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth. (b) Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits. (c) Including accounts transferred to Inoperative Accounts. § At end of period. † Available annually.



No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended.				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
1949	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1950	6,750	5,879	6,023	7,737	6,607
1951	8,808	7,304	8,228	10,897	8,829
1952	12,446	11,724	9,911	11,564	11,403
1953	12,311	11,951	10,037	11,598	11,463
	12,337	11,851	11,502	13,723	12,341

No. 12.—Cheque Paying Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in W.A.
Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.

Period.	Customers' Balances.					Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.			Ratio of Advances to Deposits.	
	Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.			Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Total.		
	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.						Total.
				Current.	Fixed.					
1948-49	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	%	
1949-50	1,232	37,675	6	1,054	10,469	50,486	24,952	24,952	49.42	
1950-51	1,310	44,663	....	1,237	11,019	58,229	27,650	27,650	47.49
1951-52	1,536	59,212	....	1,252	12,622	74,822	33,340	33,340	44.68
1952-53	1,426	70,111	186	1,385	12,353	85,461	41,676	41,676	48.77	
1953-54	1,297	70,318	273	1,176	12,053	85,117	43,676	43,676	51.31	
September Qtr.	1,257	66,199	1	1,353	13,073	81,883	48,314	48,314	59.00	

† Private Trading Banks, Commonwealth Bank (General Banking Division only) and Rural and Industries Bank of W.A. (Rural Department only).

No. 13.—Private Trading Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in W.A.

Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.

Period.	Customer's Balances.					Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.				
	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Year.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Year.
1948-49	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1949-50	37,815	41,674	47,721	47,425	43,712	19,031	19,422	17,272	17,625	18,340
1950-51	43,347	47,832	55,518	53,799	50,136	19,583	19,777	19,254	20,350	19,736
1951-52	51,054	55,209	70,631	73,309	63,401	23,137	24,070	22,396	22,677	23,050
1952-53	66,045	67,876	76,025	73,582	70,941	25,790	29,480	30,280	32,296	29,461
1953-54	63,095	64,649	76,833	75,431	69,863	34,032	33,449	30,169	30,976	32,196
	67,115	....	....	....	....	35,024	....	....	....	....

† Vix., Australia and New Zealand Bank; Bank of Adelaide; Bank of New South Wales; Commercial Bank of Australia; English, Scottish and Australian Bank; and National Bank of Australasia.

No. 14.—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1948.

(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	
1948-49	19,436	11,477,590	10,567	10,419,810	No.
1949-50	22,123	20,148,416	13,993	15,962,278	10,042
1950-51	23,623	30,341,469	16,816	21,467,053	10,907
1951-52	22,365	29,682,045	15,441	21,667,657	12,076
1952-53	20,774	25,304,925	15,878	22,829,792	11,205
1953-54— September Quarter	6,052	7,710,351	5,208	8,048,898	11,295

III.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1953.

ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		No.	Tons.		
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle	8	25,070	96	588,664	11	17,996	112	540,820	10	25,054	237	1,197,613
Albany .....	.....	.....	4	21,423	2	4,574	8	23,736	2	2,594	16	52,332
Broome .....	.....	.....	1	2,217	6	9,538	.....	.....	11	17,525	18	29,230
Bunbury	3	11,020	3	10,526	.....	.....	1	4,030	12	22,629	19	48,205
Busselton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	9,632	5	9,632
Carnarvon	3	6,554	.....	.....	9	18,490	2	10,417	20	24,030	34	59,491
Derby .....	.....	.....	3	6,554	1	1,359	2	4,574	8	12,986	14	25,478
Esperance	1	4,999	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1,697	.....	.....	2	6,696
Geraldton	3	14,119	4	13,549	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	35,214	23	62,882
Onslow .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	5,002	.....	.....	19	24,876	23	29,878
Point Samson	1	2,120	.....	.....	8	12,052	.....	.....	18	23,668	27	37,840
Port Hedland	1	2,217	3	5,005	13	16,728	17	23,950
Wyndham	7	22,405	6	11,236	13	33,641
Yampi	4	15,919	15	73,867	21	8,191	40	97,977

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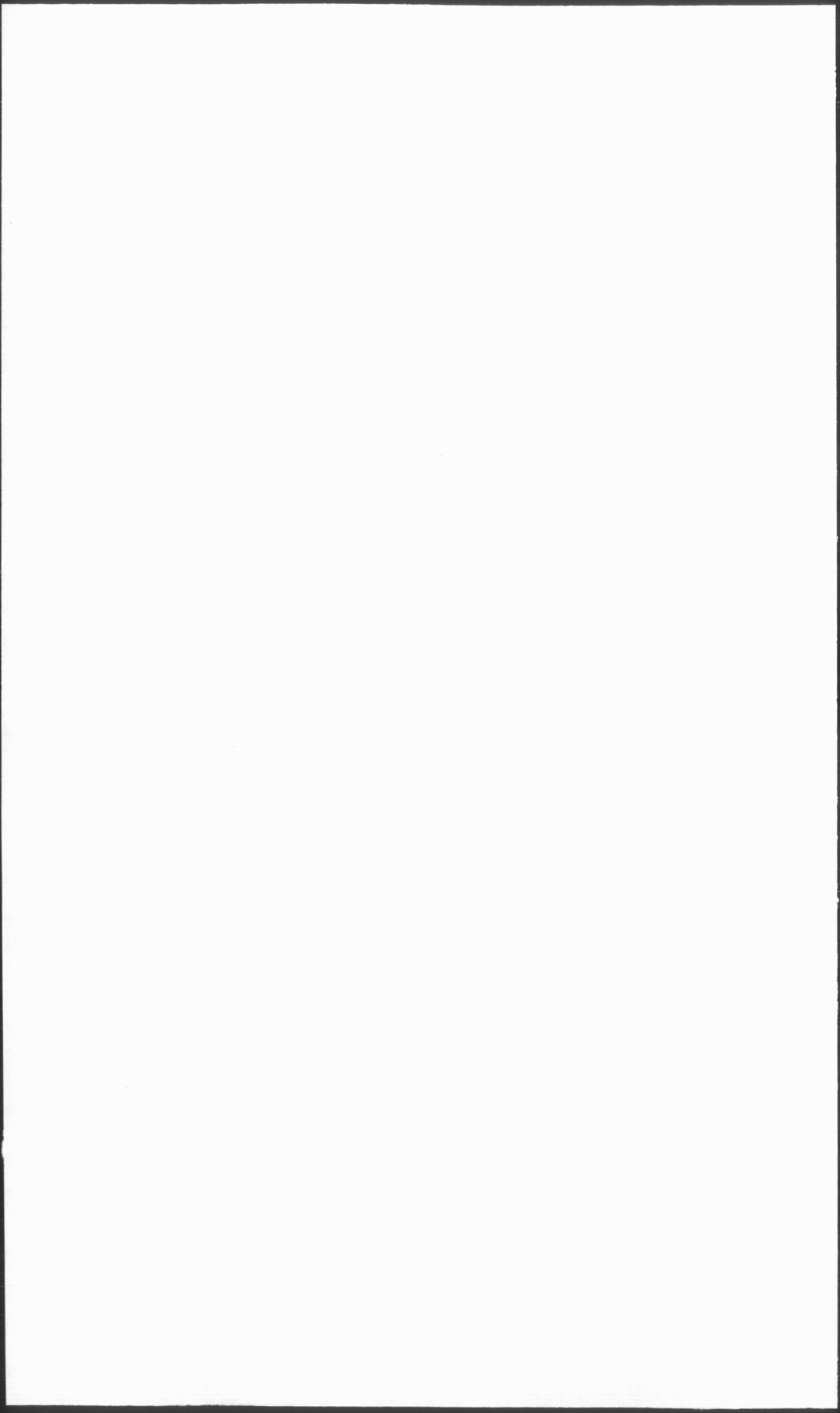
Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle	13	40,547	111	591,925	12	16,723	77	490,323	21	51,571	234	1,191,094
Albany	4	16,925	7	18,780	.....	.....	3	14,711	2	1,916	16	52,332
Broome	5	8,147	1	2,217	4	5,930	.....	.....	8	12,986	18	29,230
Bunbury	1	4,030	4	13,927	1	1,854	7	9,229	3	10,148	16	39,188
Busselton	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	6,188	2	3,444	.....	.....	5	9,632
Carnarvon	2	4,434	5	22,019	3	11,500	.....	.....	20	24,104	35	62,057
Derby	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	8,217	.....	.....	9	17,256	14	25,473
Esperance	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6,696	2	6,696
Geraldton	4	8,862	10	35,187	3	5,933	1	1,590	5	11,310	23	62,882
Onslow	.....	.....	1	2,120	8	11,848	.....	.....	14	15,922	23	29,890
Point Samson	.....	.....	1	2,120	3	11,854	.....	.....	18	23,766	27	37,740
Port Hedland	1	2,217	.....	.....	6	8,450	.....	.....	11	13,767	18	24,434
Wyndham	.....	.....	5	22,597	.....	.....	2	3,331	7	10,695	14	36,623
Yampi	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2,287	21	92,306	18	3,384	40	97,977

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1938-39	916	4,251,368	930	4,326,529	1,846	8,577,897
1948-49	943	4,632,678	950	4,677,867	1,893	9,310,545
1949-50	999	5,226,736	1,006	5,271,814	2,005	10,498,550
1950-51	1,049	5,508,575	1,080	5,552,156	2,109	11,058,731
1951-52	1,039	5,477,087	1,045	5,523,959	2,084	11,011,046
1952-53	1,005	5,339,213	1,027	5,413,420	2,032	10,752,633
Three months ended 30th Sept., 1953	263	1,340,403	258	1,325,831	521	2,666,234

No. 17.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State.

Year.	Discharged.				Shipped.				Total Discharged and Shipped.
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Total Discharged.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Total Shipped.	
No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39	742,216	340,190	66,262	1,155,668	957,209	117,816	64,170	1,139,195	2,294,863
1948-49	957,970	446,321	73,349	1,477,640	827,273	132,763	64,703	1,024,739	2,502,388
1949-50	1,279,068	421,270	82,941	1,783,279	862,809	129,170	79,839	1,071,818	2,855,097
1950-51	1,449,444	480,273	82,432	2,012,149	1,224,759	130,840	79,921	1,435,520	3,447,669
1951-52	1,585,286	505,635	80,614	2,181,535	1,094,310	210,857	94,199	1,399,366	3,580,901
1952-53	1,208,339	536,760	97,575	1,842,674	1,135,325	727,567	97,959	1,960,851	3,803,525



No. 18—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1953.

Port.	Discharged.						Total Discharged.		Shipped.						Total Shipped.		Total Discharged and Shipped.	
	Oversea.		Interstate.		Coastal.				Oversea.		Interstate.		Coastal.					
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.		
Fremantle	238,204	48,647	65,952	87,970	12,140	4,250	316,296	140,867	70,694	15,740	5,984	13,090	4,440	8,224	81,118	37,054	397,414	177,921
Albany .....	.....	7,965	1,102	787	.....	.....	1,102	8,752	901	2	.....	10	.....	.....	902	12	2,004	8,764
Broome .....	.....	52	.....	8	448	1,047	448	1,107	170	259	.....	.....	586	379	756	638	1,204	1,745
Bunbury	8,545	47	700	8	.....	.....	9,245	55	27,104	6,274	523	10,279	.....	.....	27,627	16,553	36,872	16,608
Busselton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,221	.....	.....	.....	4,221	.....	4,221
Carnarvon .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,309	1,303	1,309	1,303	4,862	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,221	.....	4,221
Derby .....	.....	.....	9	4	687	1,346	696	1,350	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,678	887	8,542	887	9,851	2,190
Esperance	8,800	.....	159	230	.....	.....	8,959	230	.....	.....	.....	.....	657	377	657	377	1,353	1,727
Geraldton	16,089	2	.....	.....	4	25	16,093	27	22,071	416	3,960	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,959	230
Onslow .....	.....	.....	.....	9	548	517	548	526	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	26,327	451	42,420	478
Point Samson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	783	1,071	783	1,071	169	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	1,002	80	1,550	606
Port Hedland .....	.....	.....	.....	5	413	1,668	413	1,673	184	.....	.....	.....	1,622	391	1,791	391	2,574	1,462
Wyndham .....	.....	.....	215	445	561	1,067	776	1,512	5,816	.....	.....	7	2,654	886	2,838	893	3,251	2,566
Yampi .....	.....	.....	544	.....	235	.....	779	.....	.....	.....	182,290	.....	840	807	6,656	809	7,432	2,321
Total	271,638	56,713	68,681	89,466	17,128	12,294	357,447	158,473	132,039	22,691	192,760	27,609	15,878	12,066	340,677	62,366	698,124	220,839

IV.—TRADE.

No. 19.—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin	1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
United Kingdom	£A 2,652,934	£A 11,625,088	£A 18,944,881	£A 20,625,644	£A 31,027,034	£A 12,951,212
Other States of Commonwealth.....	12,051,989	29,127,917	33,619,596	46,302,699	59,266,858	*68,606,336
New Zealand	35,710	39,202	67,380	30,159	51,002	26,927
Other British	1,207,544	5,083,556	6,412,525	7,500,983	9,717,340	6,918,732
Total, British	15,948,177	45,875,763	59,044,382	74,459,485	100,062,234	88,503,207
Foreign Countries	2,732,361	6,590,441	10,345,694	13,712,936	22,279,186	9,977,324
Miscellaneous Countries (Outside Packages)	121,419	162,642	53,601	....	....	....
Grand Total	18,801,957	52,628,846	69,443,677	88,172,421	122,341,420	98,480,531
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population	40.270	100.786	127.236	154.323	206.952	160.758

* Includes value of overseas origin goods, imported via other States of the Commonwealth, for which separate information is not now recorded.

No. 20.—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population.

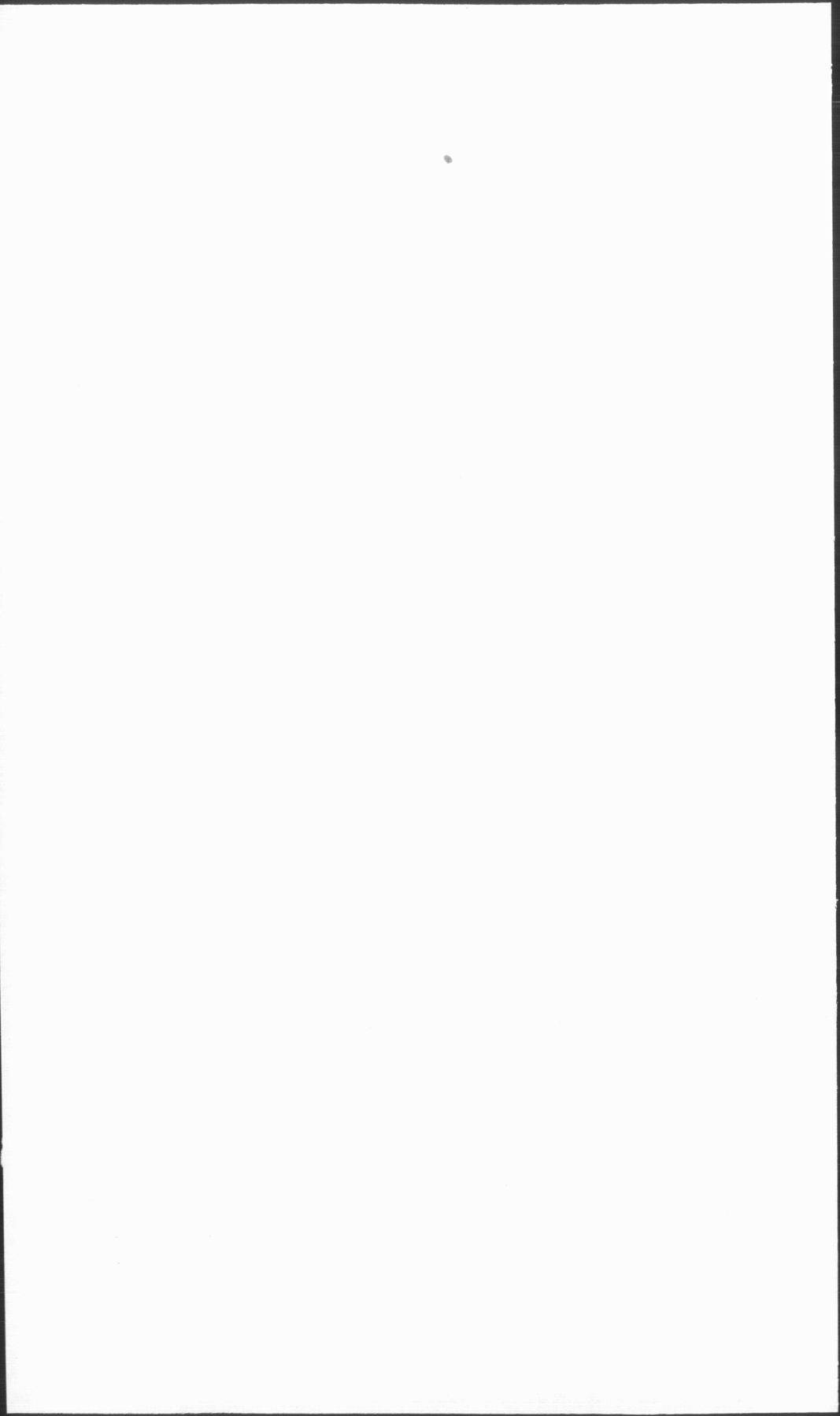
Exports to.	1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
United Kingdom	£A 7,229,141	£A 21,747,166	£A 18,185,225	£A 34,475,348	£A 25,795,995	£A 36,772,081
Other States of Commonwealth.....	5,407,517	4,747,502	6,210,525	9,390,134	17,701,894	24,829,409
New Zealand	103,632	13,197	150,600	329,244	6,534	45,458
Other British	1,454,139	9,479,425	15,234,861	16,270,551	12,910,652	18,005,773
Total, British	14,194,499	35,987,290	39,781,211	60,465,277	56,415,075	79,652,721
Foreign Countries	8,287,651	17,251,344	19,724,385	47,767,926	37,067,997	28,319,586
Ships' Stores	524,260	2,355,206	2,360,040	3,624,678	4,209,455	5,160,497
Grand Total	23,006,410	55,593,840	61,865,636	111,857,881	97,692,527	113,132,804
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	49.275	106.464	113.351	195.779	165.256	184.676

No. 21.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
Imports—Year ended 30th June, 1953.							
total †	24,585,381	31,719,816	2,420,069	8,550,076	944,828	386,166	68,606,336
Exports*—Year ended 30th June, 1953.							
Western Australia	15,213,246	3,096,267	491,094	3,517,628	41,390	494,213	22,853,838
Other Australian	266,025	329,717	20,305	177,764	5,161	123,280	922,252
Overseas	239,251	378,548	66,246	229,640	3,511	136,093	1,053,319
Total	15,718,552	3,804,532	577,645	3,925,032	50,062	753,586	24,829,409
Imports—Three months ended 30th September, 1953.							
total †	7,678,347	8,694,853	776,363	2,607,546	257,479	75,161	120,089,749
Exports*—Three months ended 30th September, 1953.							
Western Australia	3,771,758	1,136,500	74,588	935,887	11,287	156,109	6,086,129
Other Australian	66,712	123,125	12,214	39,408	2,105	35,030	278,594
Overseas	43,229	68,770	24,354	47,315	274	24,405	208,347
Total	3,881,699	1,328,395	111,156	1,022,610	13,666	215,544	6,573,070

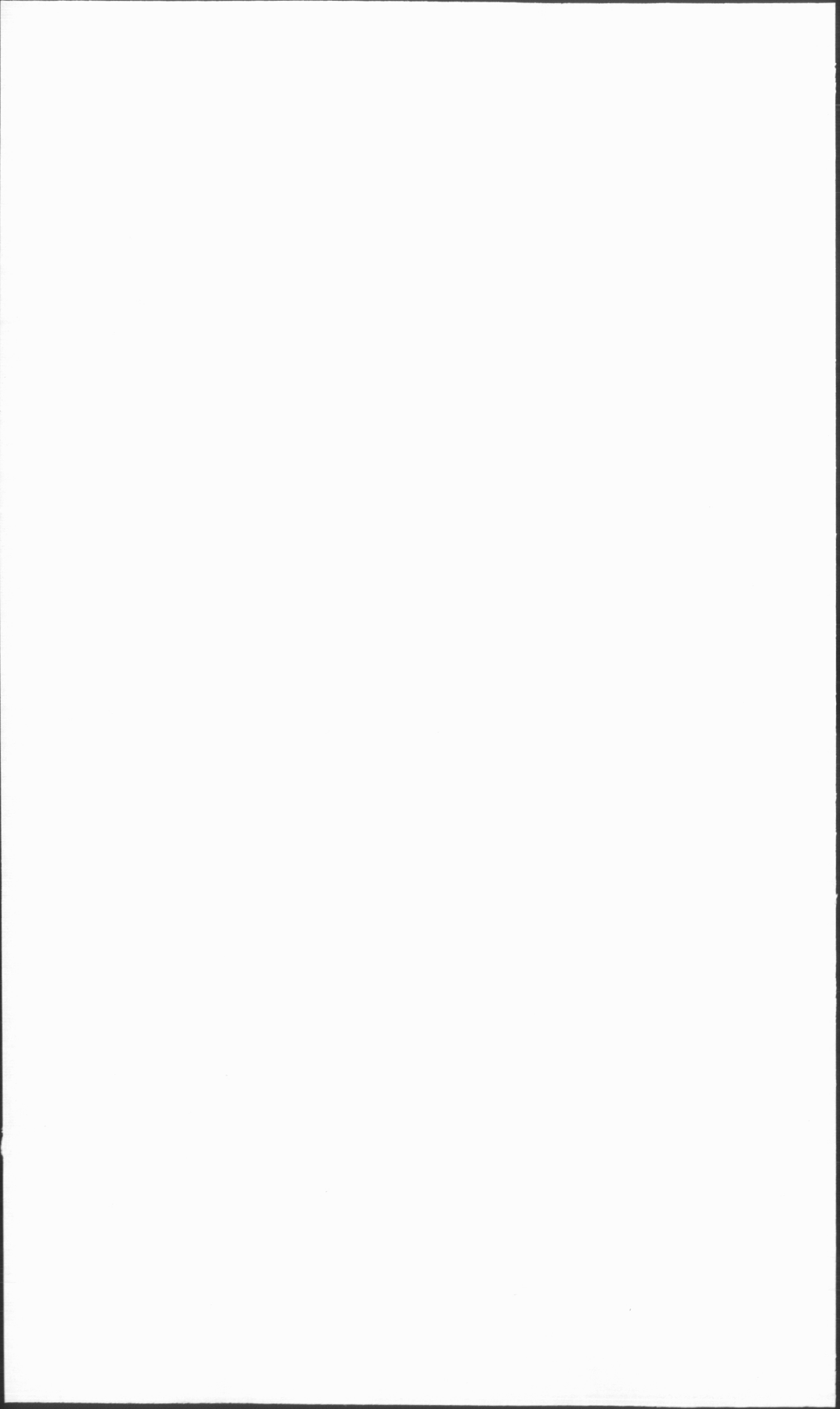
* Exclusive of Ship's Stores.

† The tabulation of origin for Interstate Imports was discontinued on the 1st July, 1952.



No. 22.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia.

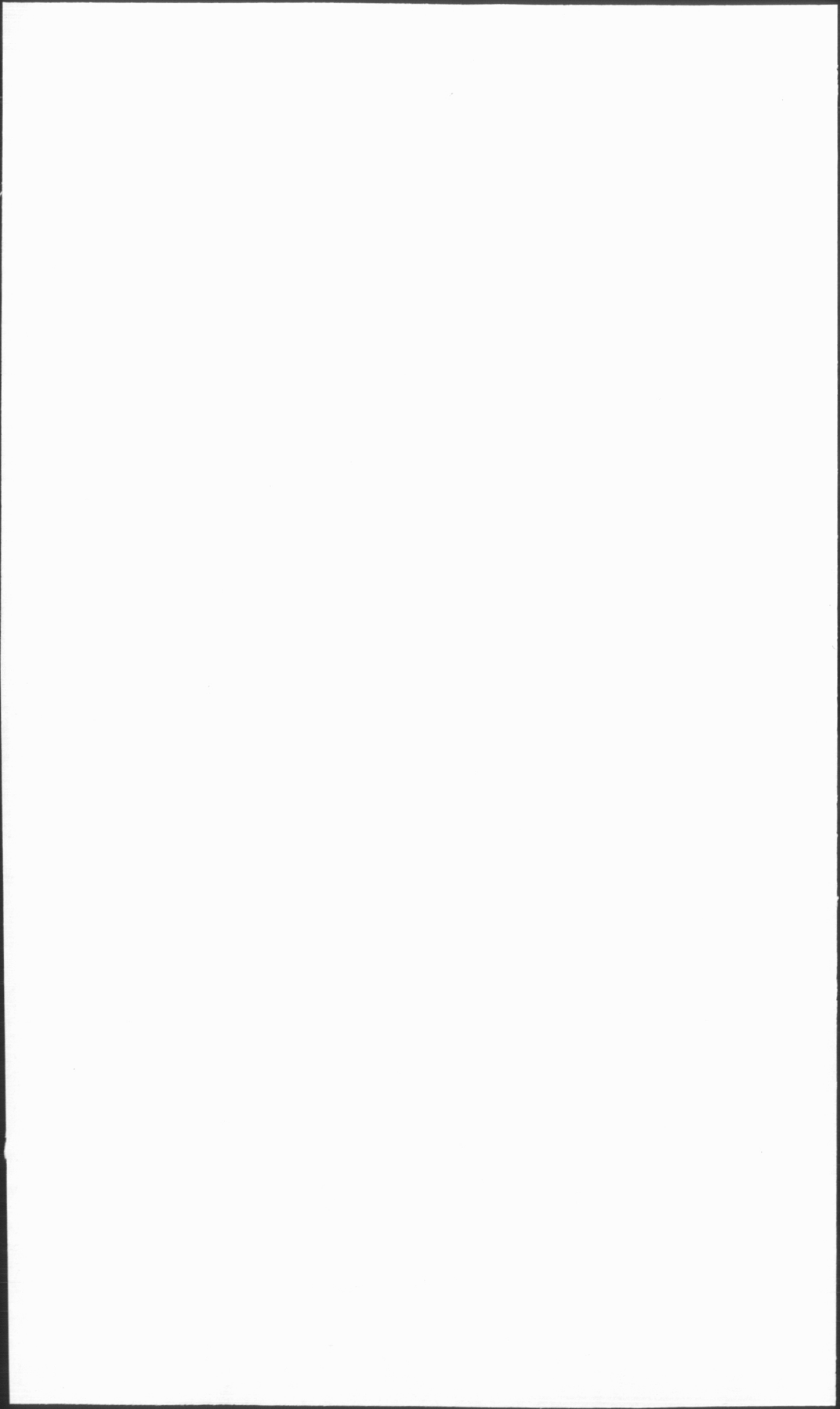
Class No.	Name of Class.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	Three Months ended 30th Sept., 1953.
I	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	£A 1,129,274	£A 1,532,246	£A 2,037,437	£A 2,376,019	£A 2,755,243	£A 531,009
II	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	4,137,974	4,405,447	5,548,577	6,129,384	7,041,099	1,930,647
III	Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	362,980	398,004	455,921	557,145	526,298	222,863
IV	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	1,402,558	1,707,856	1,979,410	2,326,786	2,342,971	659,262
V	Live Animals	287,474	466,087	507,621	509,488	511,737	89,921
VI	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	709,600	781,670	1,362,852	880,755	649,890	277,346
VII	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	347,970	400,268	643,048	773,230	638,205	181,215
VIII A	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	1,846,586	1,930,495	1,828,900	3,787,756	1,472,304	585,167
VIII B	Textiles	4,404,685	4,869,932	6,395,906	8,467,696	3,031,960	1,607,456
VIII C	Apparel	4,710,527	5,450,083	6,697,371	8,865,873	7,890,218	2,402,142
IX	Oils, Fats and Waxes	4,768,723	6,080,974	8,191,525	9,286,775	8,411,695	2,328,917
X	Pigments, Paints and Varnishes	499,847	535,984	767,300	927,417	873,526	246,710
XI	Rocks and Minerals (Including Ores and Concentrates)	651,805	1,123,277	1,372,482	1,132,928	1,223,431	535,568
XII A	Metals and Metal Manufactures	8,472,059	14,323,406	18,476,121	26,832,714	22,012,763	9,953,533
XII B	Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	2,225,928	2,806,162	3,356,114	4,223,673	3,986,062	1,422,524
XII C	Machines and Machinery	6,005,291	10,232,490	11,976,000	18,535,642	14,861,500	4,893,654
XIII A	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	1,314,470	1,862,144	2,776,300	4,426,497	3,442,129	797,795
XIII B	Leather and Leather Manufactures	125,945	148,472	326,138	487,710	454,800	126,992
XIV	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	570,755	521,815	640,059	1,037,499	509,667	242,644
XV	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, etc.	631,221	884,472	1,080,356	1,705,279	1,071,455	371,369
XVI A	Pulp, Paper and Board	1,104,315	892,629	1,230,446	2,574,537	1,372,610	420,990
XVI B	Paper Manufactures and Stationery	921,410	1,038,761	1,342,951	1,975,645	1,948,303	592,771
XVII	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc.	580,318	731,656	906,257	1,107,641	751,240	297,856
XVIII	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments	463,645	467,903	646,822	871,616	529,084	200,351
XIX	Drugs, Fertilizers and Chemicals	2,835,529	3,350,946	4,223,889	5,209,004	4,978,042	1,283,894
XX	Miscellaneous	2,000,892	2,332,975	3,391,586	7,241,570	4,288,810	1,025,336
XXI	Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie	17,005	9,483	11,036	1,341	5,489	2,624
	Total Imports	52,628,846	69,443,677	88,172,421	122,341,420	93,480,531	30,239,455



No. 23.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, and of Ships' Stores ; also total Production of Coal.

Article.				1038-39.	1940-50.	1950-51	1951-52.	1952-53.	Three Months ended 30th Sept., 1953.
Beef	.....	.....	Quantity..... lb.	16,501,339	18,993,314	16,960,592	13,282,453	11,058,475	6,676,999
	.....	.....	Value..... £A	248,321	590,718	600,816	567,177	718,691	423,266
Mutton and Lamb	.....	.....	Quantity..... lb.	11,774,994	5,274,277	2,070,449	2,300,953	14,228,094	998,520
	.....	.....	Value..... £A	318,927	242,556	108,603	150,626	726,019	50,993
Pork	.....	.....	Quantity..... lb.	1,278,045	358,571	616,350	833,788	1,019,862	101,374
	.....	.....	Value..... £A	39,883	29,646	56,424	116,212	151,736	14,676
Meats, Canned	.....	.....	Quantity..... lb.	2,283	3,200,038	1,385,736	2,648,510	3,237,905	920,451
	.....	.....	Value..... £A	4,133,097	201,657	114,288	278,844	403,696	69,880
Butter	.....	.....	Quantity..... lb.	413,097	3,251,478	1,095,158	314,546	332,768	100,857
	.....	.....	Value..... £A	734,900	431,862	155,920	46,271	61,037	18,767
Eggs in Shell	.....	.....	Quantity..... doz.	45,704	2,052,330	1,541,880	1,643,364	2,470,315	826,930
	.....	.....	Value..... £A	62,098	285,729	217,008	304,400	550,983	190,331
Fish (including Shellfish)	.....	.....	Quantity..... lb.	1,705	3,306,551	5,123,919	4,793,414	5,245,545	363,866
	.....	.....	Value..... £A	13,568,115	423,955	932,321	1,142,044	1,300,249	98,564
Wheat	.....	.....	Quantity..... Cental	3,027,703	12,998,234	18,300,194	16,093,731	13,991,361	1,320,734
	.....	.....	Value..... £A	1,780,586	16,692,007	25,843,906	22,864,041	20,173,406	1,928,263
Flour	.....	.....	Quantity..... Cental	582,495	2,316,287	3,194,706	3,231,614	3,524,814	1,044,029
	.....	.....	Value..... £A	4,167,598	5,887,141	6,834,290	6,834,290	7,545,146	2,214,656
Fruit, Fresh	.....	.....	Quantity..... Cental	587,701	341,971	358,221	335,858	634,464	73,588
	.....	.....	Value..... £A	367,939	890,073	1,147,663	1,426,263	2,283,021	347,793
Hides and Skins	.....	.....	Quantity..... lb.	68,408,797	1,164,551	2,646,890	1,593,824	1,970,521	508,658
	.....	.....	Value..... £A	3,035,899	83,405,237	80,731,643	91,455,408	100,908,701	10,203,987
Wool	.....	.....	Quantity..... lb.	3,605,920	20,035,466	48,246,541	28,645,328	33,879,266	3,671,117
	.....	.....	Value..... £A	234,681	17,400,502	11,054,717	11,352,904	12,603,629	1,823,539
Pearls and Shell	.....	.....	Quantity..... lb.	110,777	5,426,116	8,032,936	5,194,466	5,681,628	943,751
	.....	.....	Value..... £A	17,842	124,859	117,188	200,704	204,568	62,568
Tanning Bark	.....	.....	Quantity..... lb.	6,523	8,243	16,591	22,642	34,136	1,532
Tin Ore and Concentrate	.....	.....	Quantity..... lb.	721,941	24,659	30,752	53,471	76,655	3,982
Timber	.....	.....	Quantity..... lb.	10,620,221	1,002,150	918,485	1,032,909	2,074,421	506,806
Gold—Bullion and Specie	.....	.....	Quantity..... lb.	22,632	1,177	.....	6,571,284	12,399,246	3,144,441
Silver Bullion (Bar, Ingot, etc.)	.....	.....	Quantity..... lb.	2,258,871	55,050	64,320	71,080	70,080	25,567
All Other Articles	.....	.....	Quantity..... lb.	22,482,150	7,707,624	13,088,420	16,367,197	17,667,772	4,684,331
	.....	.....	Value..... £A	524,260	59,505,596	108,233,203	93,483,072	107,972,307	18,912,911
Ships' Stores	.....	.....	Quantity..... lb.	23,006,410	2,360,040	3,624,678	4,209,455	5,160,497	974,800
	.....	.....	Value..... £A	61,865,636	111,857,881	97,692,527	113,132,804	19,887,711	.....
Total Exports	.....	.....	Quantity..... lb.	588,904	781,877	835,474	880,015	770,438	249,069
	.....	.....	Value..... £A	371,713	1,150,081	1,441,989	2,106,049	2,553,202	845,841
Coal	.....	.....	Quantity..... Tons	9,420	1,157	1,035	264	263	.....
	.....	.....	Value..... £A	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Included in Coal Production.

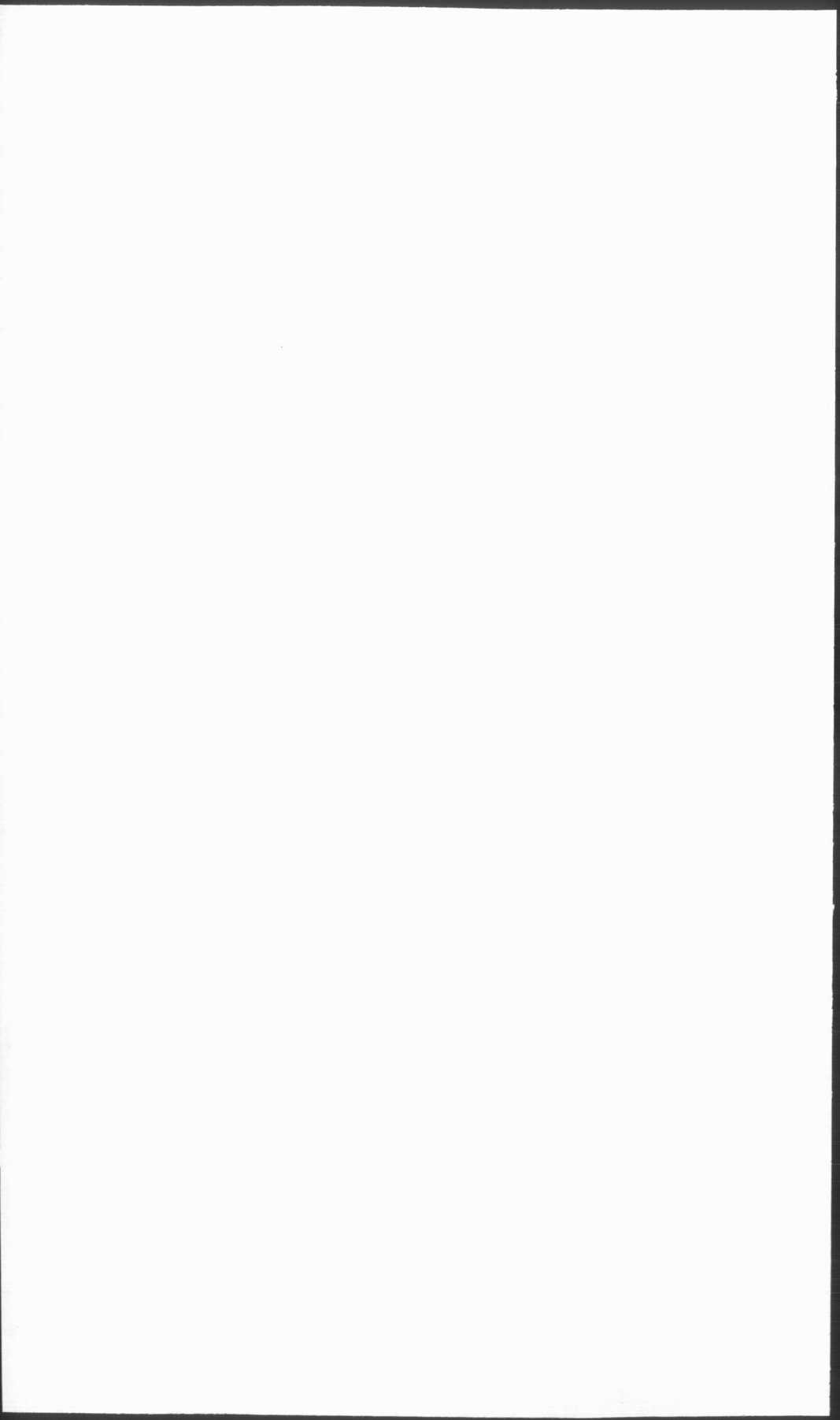


No. 24.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

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Ports.	Oversea.		Interstate.		Total.				
	Greasy.	Scoured.	Greasy.	Scoured.	Greasy.	Scoured.			
Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1953.									
Fremantle	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.			
Albany	294,831	88,735,253	55,221	12,183,998	17,320	5,286,066			
Broome	9,057	2,764,426			1,970	419,631			
Bunbury									
Carnarvon					312,151	94,021,319			
Derby					9,057	2,764,426			
Geraldton	3,084	1,111,530							
Onslow	2,074	750,172							
Point Samson	4,526	1,515,472			3,084	1,111,530			
Port Hedland	1,044	391,736			2,074	750,172			
Wyndham	1,006	354,037			4,526	1,515,472			
					1,044	391,736			
					1,006	354,037			
Total	Quantity								
	Value	£A							
		315,622	95,622,635	55,221	12,183,998	17,320	5,286,066		
		32,344,710	5,496,219	1,534,556	1,970	419,631	332,942	100,008,701	
					185,409		83,879,266	57,191	12,003,62
								5,681,623	

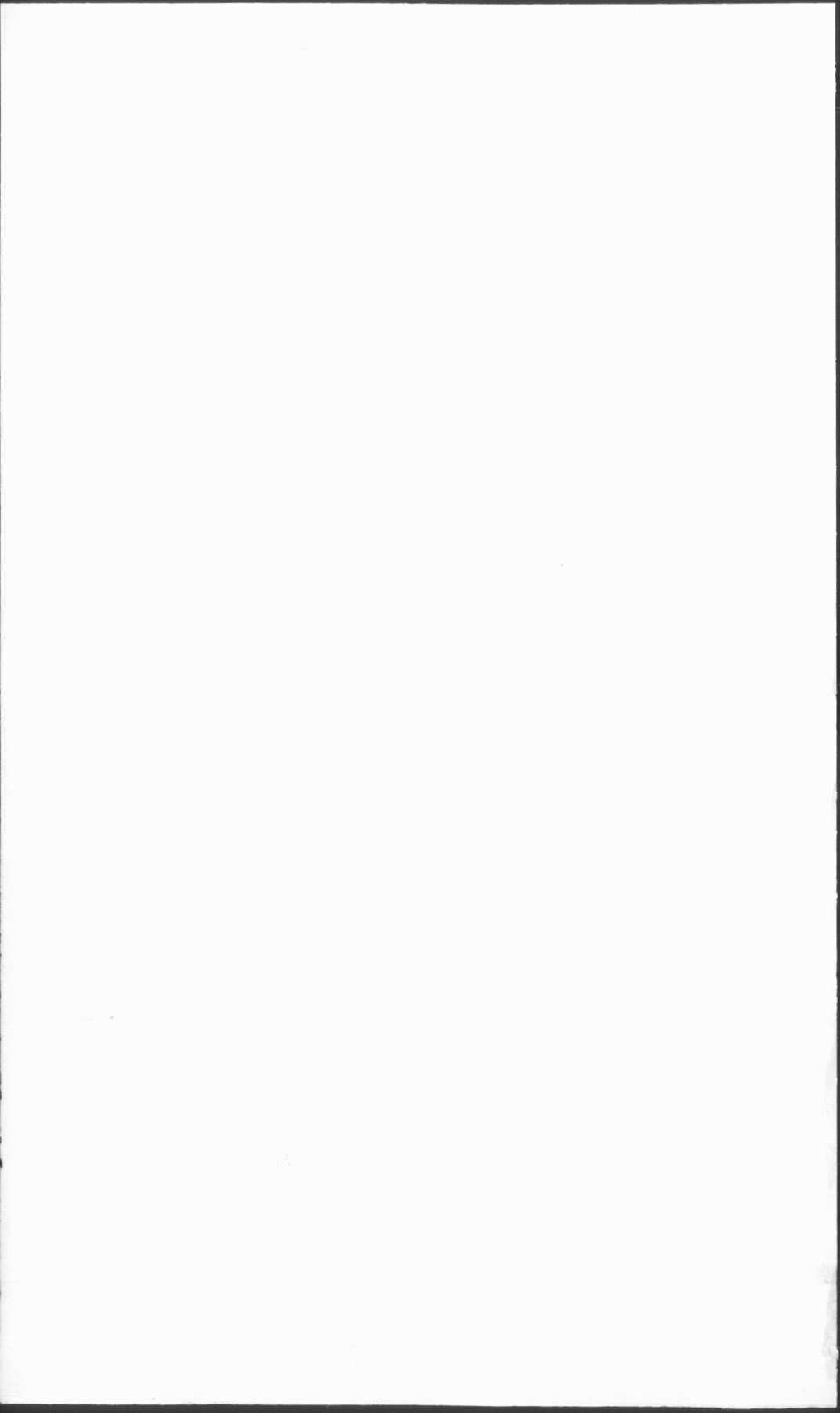
Three Months ended 30th September, 1953.											
		bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.
Fremantle	....	22,600	7,478,819	8,588	1,854,646	4,762	1,533,066	316	68,803	27,362	9,011,885
Albany	....									
Broome	....									
Bunbury	....									
Carnarvon	....									
Derby	....	1,255	427,270								
Geraldton	710	267,456								
Onslow	902	310,083								
Point Samson										
Port Hedland										
Wyndham	503	187,284								
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No. 25—Summary of Exports* during the Three Months ended
30th September, 1953.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.							
Meats, Poultry and Game—					£A.	£A.	£A.
Preserved by Cold Process:							
Beef and Veal	lb.	6,571,793	105,106	6,676,899	423,288	2,978	426,266
Lamb	lb.	252,275	49,688	301,963	29,768	4,348	34,114
Mutton	lb.	616,135	80,422	696,557	22,939	2,910	25,849
Pork	lb.	30,300	71,065	101,374	5,366	9,230	14,596
Poultry	pair.	11,871	520	12,391	24,087	1,097	25,184
Rabbits and Hares	pair.	228,240	4,676	232,916	67,692	1,232	68,924
Bacon and Hams	lb.	270,566	27,579	298,145	51,837	5,802	57,639
Preserved in Tins	lb.	894,920	25,617	920,537	66,291	3,613	69,904
Sausage Casings .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,090	9,122	16,212
Milk—Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc. (excluding Dried)	lb.	1,520,556	470	1,521,026	144,797	42	144,839
Butter	lb.	34,144	66,761	100,905	6,033	12,738	18,771
Eggs in Shell	doz.	826,930	.....	826,930	190,331	.....	190,331
Eggs not in Shell	lb.	357,364	.....	357,364	58,413	.....	58,413
Honey	lb.	584,050	67	584,117	29,086	4	29,090
Fish (including Shellfish)—							
Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process:							
Crustaceans	lb.	240,307	9,191	249,498	82,172	2,228	84,400
Other	lb.	.....	36,979	36,979	.....	3,335	3,335
Smoked or Dried, and Salted	lb.	5,682	4,792	10,474	901	492	1,393
Preserved in Tins	lb.	10,530	60,577	71,107	1,546	8,325	9,871
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43,482	13,917	57,399
TOTAL, CLASS I. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,246,149	81,461	1,327,610
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.							
Wheat	bushel	2,214,240	1,984	2,216,224	1,926,578	1,685	1,928,263
Barley	bushel	134	.....	134	92	.....	92
Oats	bushel	790,720	90	790,810	290,263	38	290,301
Flour (Wheaten)	cental	1,039,204	4,826	1,044,030	2,207,668	6,988	2,214,656
Oatmeal, Rolled Oats and Wheatmeal	lb.	3,362,840	6,600	3,369,440	55,888	93	55,981
Vegetables, Fresh—							
Onions	cwt.	49	137	186	154	255	409
Potatoes	cwt.	10,547	30,178	40,725	18,695	55,149	73,844
Tomatoes	cental	3,966	26,861	30,827	19,478	96,427	115,905
Other	lb.	12,384	1,344	13,728	50,072	1,362	51,434
Vegetables, Preserved in Liquid	lb.	.....	.....	.....	749	93	842
Fruits, Fresh—							
Citrus	bushel	10,754	227	10,981	16,089	339	16,428
Apples	bushel	145,509	9,272	154,781	274,105	17,131	291,236
Grapes	cental	3,422	†	3,422	39,610	†	39,610
Other .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	519	519
Fruits, Dried—							
Currents	lb.	1,086,752	.....	1,086,752	47,578	.....	47,578
Other	lb.	6,972	2,857	9,829	389	393	782
Fruits—Preserved in Liquid and Pulped	lb.	4,780	2,113	6,893	377	167	544
Fruit Juices	gal.	8,334	2,237	10,571	4,076	2,226	6,302
Confectionery	lb.	36,125	447,189	483,314	4,173	55,398	59,571
Food for Animals—							
Hay and Chaff	cwt.	4,826	33	4,859	5,688	92	5,780
Bran, Pollard, Screenings, Stock-meal	cental	1,715	163	1,878	1,864	178	2,042
Other .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44,208	9,134	53,342
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77,206	11,075	88,281
TOTAL, CLASS II. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,085,000	258,742	5,343,742
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.							
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry....	gal.	.....	132,239	132,239	.....	83,224	83,224
Wine	gal.	68	2,316	2,384	124	2,436	2,560
Other Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	gal.	184	286	470	531	1,740	2,321
TOTAL, CLASS III. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	705	87,400	88,105
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.							
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	lb.	.....	662,796	662,796	.....	263,192	263,192
Tobacco, Manufactured	lb.	.....	2,424	2,424	.....	1,820	1,820
Cigarettes	lb.	.....	48,766	48,766	.....	50,066	50,066
Cigars and Snuff	lb.	.....	597	597	.....	1,336	1,336
TOTAL, CLASS IV. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	316,414	316,414

*Exclusive of Ships' Stores. † Not recorded separately.

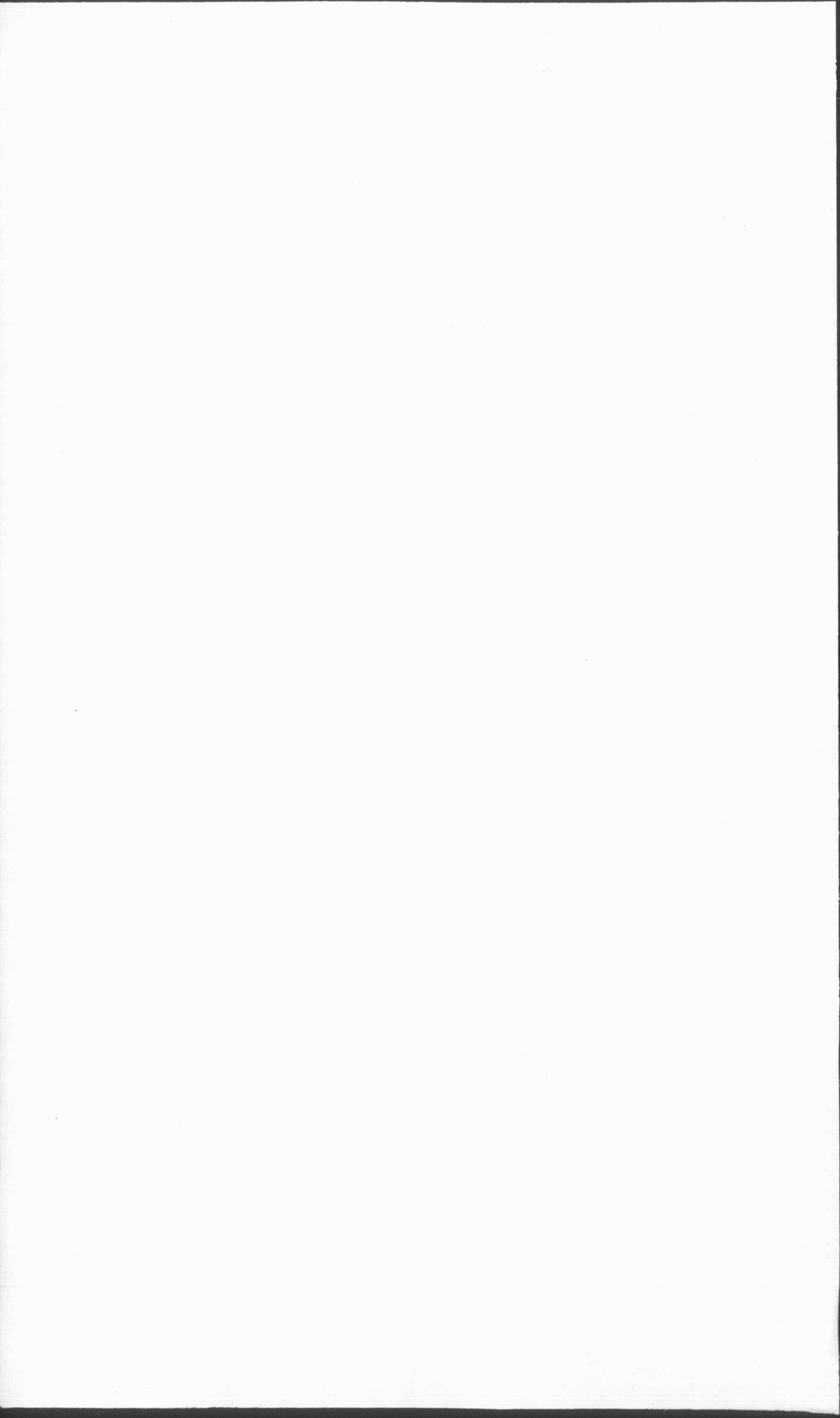


No. 25.—Summary of Exports* during the Three Months ended
30th September, 1953—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.							
Cattle	No.	56	6	62	£A. 3,467	£A. 1,083	£A. 4,550
Pigs	No.	273	—	273	8,097	—	8,097
Sheep	No.	20,970	1	20,971	73,681	75	73,656
Other Live Animals	—	—	—	—	4,347	2,535	6,882
TOTAL, CLASS V.	—	—	—	—	87,492	3,693	91,185
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.							
Hides and Skins—							
Kangaroo	lb.	554	44,713	45,267	194	14,078	14,272
Rabbit and Hare	lb.	—	107,568	107,568	—	18,027	18,027
Other Furred Skins	—	—	—	—	—	11	11
Cattle and Calf	lb.	260,162	135,602	395,764	31,635	9,305	40,940
Sheep and Lamb	lb.	2,008,420	65,450	2,073,870	423,096	9,878	432,974
Other Hides and Skins	lb.	14,095	27,578	41,673	1,447	1,087	2,534
Wool:							
Greasy	lb.	8,670,921	1,533,066	10,203,987	3,111,006	560,111	3,671,117
Soured or Washed, and Carbonised	lb.	1,854,646	68,893	1,923,539	889,675	54,076	943,751
Tops	lb.	260,443	181,398	441,841	207,743	149,245	356,988
Wool and Wastes	lb.	196,460	22,676	219,136	108,096	6,615	114,711
Pearlshell	cwt.	2,962	99	3,061	93,402	2,332	95,734
Other Animal Substances	—	—	—	—	365	723	1,088
TOTAL, CLASS VI.	—	—	—	—	4,866,299	825,488	5,691,787
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; PLASTIC MOULDING MATERIALS.							
Subterranean Clover Seed	lb.	†	239,208	239,208	†	25,160	25,160
Flax Fibre	cwt.	—	130	130	—	460	460
Tanning Bark	cwt.	19	630	649	100	1,432	1,532
Other Vegetable Substances	—	—	—	—	77,030	51,140	128,170
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	—	—	—	—	77,130	78,192	155,322
CLASS VIII (A).—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES							
—	—	—	—	—	4,783	5,575	10,358
CLASS VIII (B).—TEXTILES.							
Piece Goods, Woollen	—	—	—	—	—	25,447	25,447
Other Textiles	—	—	—	—	10,886	26,747	37,633
TOTAL, CLASS VIII (B).	—	—	—	—	10,886	52,194	63,080
CLASS VIII (C).—APPAREL.							
Headwear	—	—	—	—	—	6,371	6,371
Footwear	—	—	—	—	152	72,024	73,076
Other Apparel and Attire	—	—	—	—	278	60,873	61,151
TOTAL, CLASS VIII (C).	—	—	—	—	430	140,168	140,598
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.							
Tallow—							
Edible	cwt.	2,941	—	2,941	9,626	—	9,626
Inedible	cwt.	18,978	242	19,220	57,587	500	58,087
Whale Oil	gal.	909,710	8	909,718	305,080	7	305,087
Beeswax	lb.	15,680	5,600	21,280	3,260	1,214	4,474
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes	—	—	—	—	18,091	24,897	42,988
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	—	—	—	—	393,644	26,618	420,262
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.							
Iron Oxide Pigments	cwt.	40	1,849	1,889	50	2,398	2,448
Other Pigments, Paints and Varnishes	—	—	—	—	4,479	10,954	15,433
TOTAL, CLASS X.	—	—	—	—	4,529	13,352	17,881
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDRO-CARBONS.							
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre	cwt.	3,076	10,897	13,973	10,940	82,712	93,652
Felspar	cwt.	—	20,715	20,715	—	8,931	8,931
Ores and Concentrates—							
Iron	ton	—	152,366	152,366	—	151,094	151,094
Manganese	ton	—	3,961	3,961	—	35,650	35,650
Silver, Lead (including Silver-Lead) and Zinc	cwt.	8,529	—	8,529	28,035	—	28,035
Tin	cwt.	122	13	135	3,495	487	3,982
Gold	cwt.	—	525	525	—	5,623	5,623
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydro-Carbons	—	—	—	—	17,373	8,500	25,873
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	—	—	—	—	59,843	292,997	352,840

* Exclusive of Ship's Stores.

† Not recorded Separately.

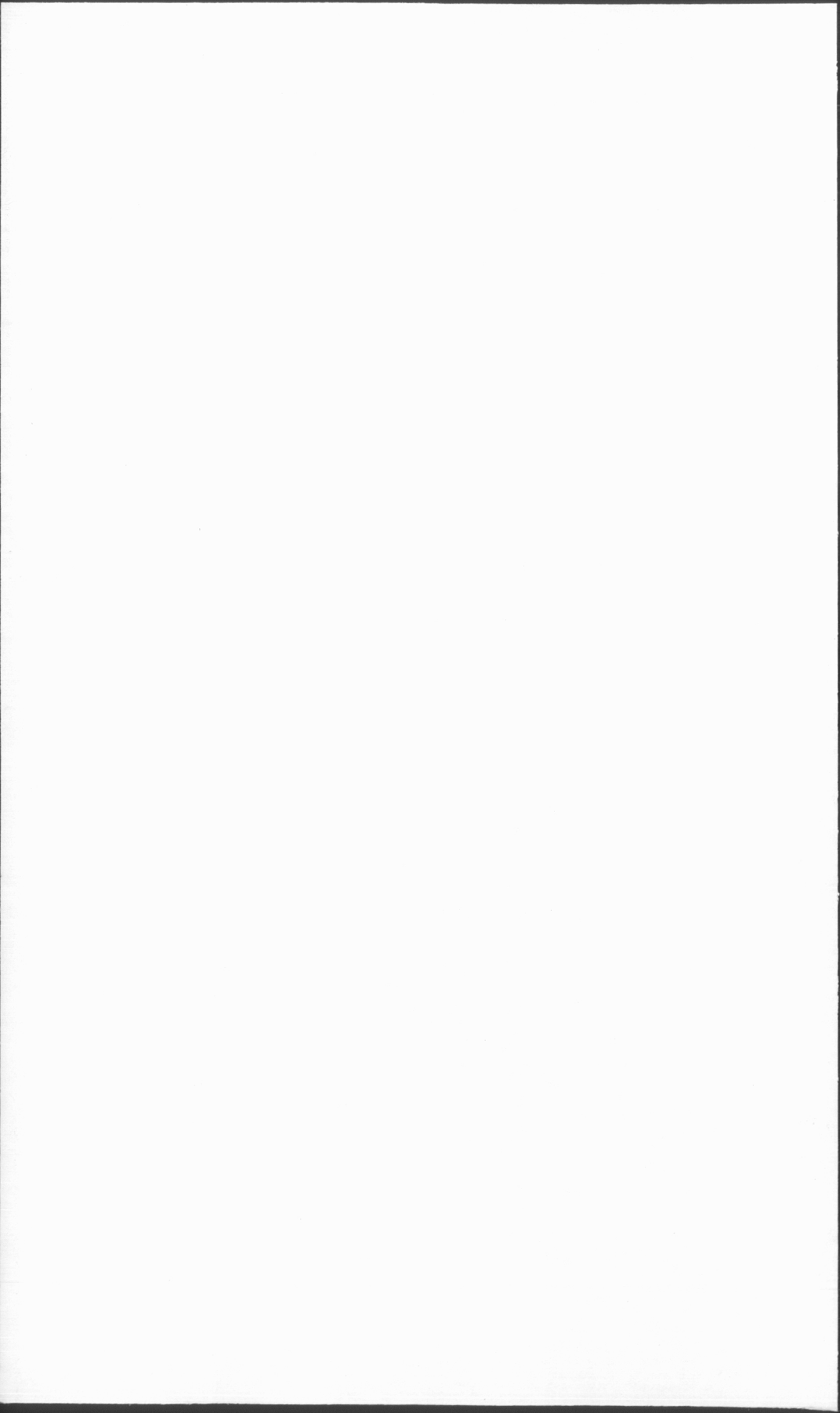


No. 25.—Summary of Exports* during the Three Months ended
30th September, 1953—continued.

Articles	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS XII (A).—METALS AND METAL MANUFACTURES.					£A.	£A.	£A.
Pig Iron	cwt.	5,200	1,322	6,522	6,084	2,619	8,703
Non-ferrous Scrap Metals	cwt.	19,089	2,944	22,033	65,018	11,408	76,426
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	33,905	212,543	246,448
TOTAL, CLASS XII (A). ....	....	....	....	....	105,007	226,570	331,577
CLASS XII (B).—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT.							
....	....	....	....	....	15,182	50,503	65,685
CLASS XII (C).—MACHINES AND MACHINERY.							
Mining Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	8,190	31,289	39,479
Woodworking Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	1,209	8,440	9,649
Other Machines and Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	33,754	314,274	348,028
TOTAL, CLASS XII (C). ....	....	....	....	....	43,153	354,003	397,156
CLASS XIII (A).—RUBBER AND RUBBER MANUFACTURES							
....	....	....	....	....	2,032	10,948	12,980
CLASS XIII (B).—LEATHER AND LEATHER MANUFACTURES.							
Leather .....	....	....	....	....	11,355	44,046	55,401
Leather Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	326	2,389	2,715
TOTAL, CLASS XIII (B). ....	....	....	....	....	11,681	46,435	58,116
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.							
Timber	sup. ft.	3,364,481	7,500,338	10,954,819	211,010	294,802	505,812
Palings, Pickets, Laths, Mouldings, etc. ....	....	....	....	....	47	1,423	1,470
Miscellaneous Wood Manufactures and Wicker, Bamboo, and Cane .....	....	....	....	....	16,975	22,077	39,052
TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ....	....	....	....	....	228,032	318,302	546,334
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT-WARE, CHINA, GLASS AND STONE-WARE.							
Crockery and Householdware of Earthenware, etc. ....	....	....	....	....	261	48,895	49,156
Other .....	....	....	....	....	4,795	8,331	13,126
TOTAL, CLASS XV. ....	....	....	....	....	5,056	57,226	62,282
CLASS XVI (A).—PULP, PAPER AND BOARD							
....	....	....	....	....	....	9,260	9,260
CLASS XVI (B).—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY							
....	....	....	....	....	3,395	21,290	24,685
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES							
....	....	....	....	....	938	9,037	9,975
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS							
....	....	....	....	....	3,725	5,652	9,377
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS.							
Oils, Essential	lb.	38,418	23,927	62,345	6,801	5,437	12,238
Flavouring and Perfume Materials .....	....	....	....	....	4,971	1,036	6,007
Other Drugs and Chemicals .....	....	....	....	....	21,525	44,001	65,526
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ....	....	....	....	....	33,297	50,474	83,771
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS							
....	....	....	....	....	22,136	86,035	108,771
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER BULLION AND SPECIE; BRONZE SPECIE.							
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot and Sheet	fine oz.	....	196,435	196,435	....	3,144,441	3,144,441
Silver—Bar, Ingot and Sheet	fine oz.	66,270	....	66,270	25,567	....	25,567
Specie†—Gold, Silver and Bronze .....	....	....	....	....	3,750	....	3,750
TOTAL, CLASS XXI. ....	....	....	....	....	29,317	3,144,441	3,173,758
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS	....	....	....	....	12,339,841	6,573,070	18,912,911

* Exclusive of Ships Stores.

† Interstate exports of specie are not recorded.



No. 28.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1953

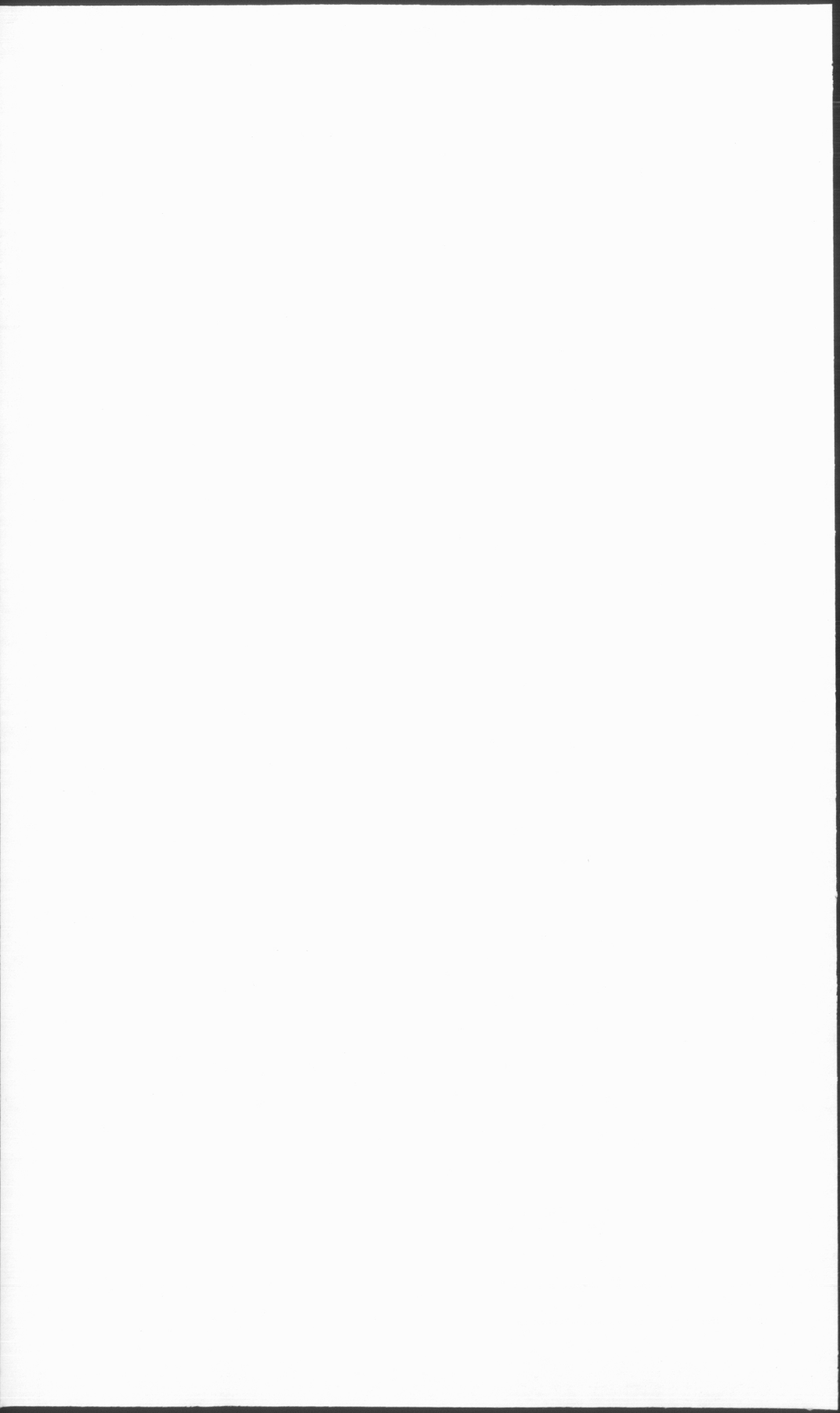
Article.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.		
			£	£			£	£		£
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. gal.	2,398	....	1,015	....	2,520	....	1,716	....	4,918	2,731
Biscuits lb.	2,399	....	283	....	2,819	....	263	....	5,218	546
Brushware ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	16	....	....	16
Butter lb.	14,832	....	3,079	....	1,648	....	368	....	16,480	3,447
Cheese	2,358	....	423	....	631	....	97	....	2,939	529
Coal (Bunker) ton	25	....	185	....	961	....	8,234	....	986	8,469
Coffee, Cocoa, Choco-late lb.	1,138	75	483	29	51	....	17	....	1,264	522
Cordage and Twine ....	....	....	687	614	....	....	241	....	....	1,542
Eggs in Shell doz.	29,675	....	8,076	....	3,557	....	888	....	33,232	8,964
Fish—Fresh lb.	61,229	....	8,557	....	2,537	....	407	....	63,766	8,964
Fish—Preserved "	9,530	....	1,675	....	48	201	6	36	9,779	1,717
Fruits—Preserved "	1,673	....	320	....	173	....	18	....	1,846	338
Fruits—Fresh cntl.	1,309	....	6,553	....	185	....	733	....	1,494	7,286
Fruits and Vege-tables (in liquid, etc.) lb.	4,898	....	409	....	723	....	65	....	5,621	474
Vegetables, Fresh ....	....	....	13,307	....	....	....	1,540	....	....	14,847
Grain and Pulse—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Beans and Peas cntl.	13	....	58	....	....	....	....	....	13	58
Bran, etc. .... "	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Flour, Wheaten "	6,878	....	4,939	....	32	....	55	....	6,910	4,994
Rice	500	....	2,472	....	....	....	....	....	500	2,472
Hay and Chaff cwt.	2,486	....	2,771	....	....	....	....	....	2,486	2,771
Jams and Jellies lb.	480	....	39	....	180	....	15	....	660	54
Live Animals—Sheep No.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ments—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bacon and Hams, etc. lb.	57,009	....	11,828	....	11,644	....	2,306	....	68,653	14,134
Fresh and Smoked "	196,582	....	18,966	....	67,942	....	5,907	....	264,524	24,873
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares)	3,456	....	527	....	....	....	....	....	3,456	527
Rabbits and Hares pair	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Potted and Con-centrated	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Preserved in tins lb.	1,047	....	149	....	96	....	5	....	1,143	154
Other (including Salted) cwt.	16	....	276	....	4	....	24	....	20	300
Milk (Preserved) lb.	10,006	....	886	....	300	....	39	....	10,306	925
Oils, Fuel for Vessels gal.	....	14715077	....	739,212	....	984,273	....	56,638	15699350	795,850
Oils, Other	544	38,756	307	7,689	348	....	125	....	39,648	8,121
Onions cwt.	10	....	33	....	30	24	80	74	64	187
Paints and Colours	432	....	1,069	....	4	....	39	....	436	1,108
Potatoes	8,638	....	16,021	....	1,194	....	2,115	....	9,832	18,136
Salt ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	2	2
Soap lb.	2,180	....	139	....	948	....	61	....	3,128	200
Spirits gal.	24	16	48	64	....	....	....	....	40	112
Sugar cwt.	221	....	807	....	4	....	15	....	225	822
Tea lb.	....	1,476	....	471	440	....	51	....	1,916	522
Tobacco	165	....	110	....	117	....	178	....	282	288
Cigars ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cigarettes	35	762	31	663	126	....	359	....	923	1,053
Wine gal.	5,530	....	2,237	....	....	....	....	....	5,530	2,237
All other Articles	30,463	1,243	2,804	34,510
Total	139,228	749,985	28,839	56,748	974,800
			889,213				85,587			



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Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.					£A.	£A.	£A.
Meats, Poultry and Game—							
Preserved in Tins	lb.	....	336,152	336,152	....	45,104	45,104
Potted or Concentrated	lb.	.... 36	25,327	25,363	128	9,632	9,760
Sausage Casings .....	....	....	....	....	3,472	7,000	10,532
Milk and Cream—							
Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc.	lb.	....	333,899	333,899	....	32,162	32,162
Dried or in Powdered Form and Malted	lb.	....	576,002	576,002	....	95,595	95,595
Butter	lb.	....	8,475	8,475	....	2,153	2,153
Margarine	lb.	....	757,004	757,004	....	58,012	58,012
Cheese	lb.	5,248	780,745	785,993	980	128,110	129,090
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	lb.	1,075	234,827	235,902	134	43,010	43,144
Fish—							
Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process	lb.	168,197	91,728	259,925	10,855	12,467	23,322
Smoked or Dried, and Salted	lb.	259,690	8,311	268,001	15,178	1,129	16,307
Preserved in Tins	lb.	58,781	51,193	109,974	7,310	11,623	18,933
Potted or Concentrated	lb.	90	19,909	19,999	20	6,954	6,974
Gelatine, Edible	lb.	....	42,808	42,808	....	11,908	11,908
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin....	....	....	....	....	115	27,898	28,013
TOTAL, CLASS I. .....	....	....	....	....	38,192	492,817	531,009
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.							
Grains or Cereals, Unprepared—							
Barley	bushel	*	23,412	23,412	....	21,982	21,982
Maize	bushel	*	1,576	1,576	....	2,422	2,422
Millet	bushel	*	1,606	1,606	....	1,431	1,431
Other	cwt.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Grains or Cereals, Prepared—							
Pearl Barley and Scotch Barley	lb.	*	18,816	18,816	....	531	531
Rice	cental	*	14,295	14,295	....	58,376	58,376
Cornflour	lb.	*	344,282	344,282	....	19,195	19,195
Macaroni, Vermicelli and Spaghetti	lb.	....	405,568	405,568	....	28,167	28,167
Oatmeal, Rolled Oats and Wheatmeal	lb.	....	153,577	153,577	....	4,861	4,861
Other Breakfast Foods	lb.	....	228,520	228,520	....	28,462	28,462
Biscuits, Cakes and Puddings	lb.	11,274	49,205	60,479	1,652	6,655	8,307
Vegetables, Fresh—							
Onions	cwt.	....	16,398	16,398	....	28,317	28,317
Potatoes	cwt.	....	2	2	....	4	4
Pulse, Unprepared	cental	630	1,459	2,089	607	11,237	11,844
Pulse, Simply Prepared	cental	....	2,253	2,253	....	7,997	7,997
Vegetables Preserved in Liquid	lb.	149	741,255	741,404	23	66,876	66,899
Bananas	bushel	*	9,341	9,341	....	33,900	33,900
Fruits, Dried—							
Raisins, Sultanas and Currants	lb.	....	456,414	456,414	....	38,102	38,102
Other	lb.	....	170,028	170,028	....	24,683	24,683
Fruits, Preserved in Liquid	lb.	72	1,589,444	1,589,516	2	113,872	113,874
Jams and Jellies	lb.	2,360	1,167,659	1,170,019	165	83,936	84,101
Jelly Crystals and Jelly Powders	lb.	....	27,134	27,134	....	3,900	3,900
Pickles, Chutneys, Olives and Capers	lb.	51,079	120,078	171,157	2,473	14,360	16,833
Sauces	lb.	1,743	383,662	385,405	358	43,671	44,029
Nuts, Edible, Whole or Prepared	lb.	238,319	427,143	665,462	15,948	65,090	81,038
Spices	lb.	24,933	45,333	70,266	7,382	14,932	22,314
Coffee and Chicory—Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid	lb.	2	81,280	81,282	....	41,972	41,972
Tea	lb.	804,966	11,900	816,866	166,776	2,554	169,330
Confectionery	lb.	13,120	1,799,638	1,812,758	2,144	355,996	358,140
Hops	lb.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Soups, including Powders and Cubes	lb.	4,079	346,159	350,238	1,363	37,470	38,833
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	....	....	....	....	40,630	539,173	579,803
TOTAL, CLASS II. .....	....	....	....	....	239,523	1,700,124	1,939,647
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.							
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	gal.	202	5,595	5,797	114	5,165	5,279
Wine	gal.	36	232,672	232,708	162	154,627	154,789
Distilled Spirit Beverages	pt. gal.	5,735	28,218	33,953	16,065	46,730	62,795
TOTAL, CLASS III.	16,341	206,522	222,863

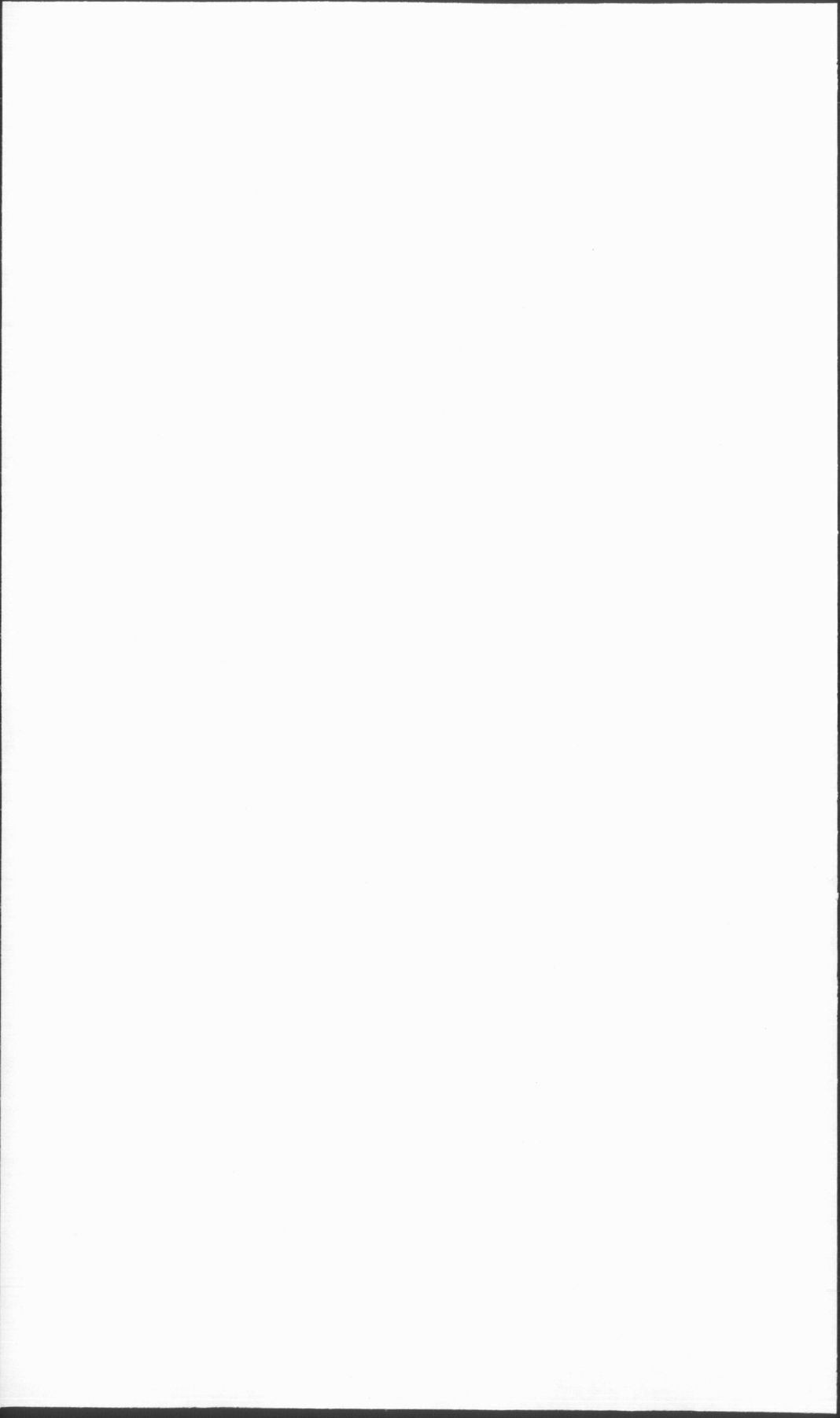
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Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.							
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	lb.	162,499	1,200	163,699	£A.	£A.	£A.
Tobacco, Manufactured	lb.	9,101	356,409	365,510	50,896	246	51,142
Cigarettes	lb.	108,501	218,164	326,665	5,677	262,907	268,584
Cigars	lb.	1	1,776	1,777	87,466	248,197	335,663
Snuff	lb.	50	10	60	4	3,778	3,782
TOTAL, CLASS IV.					67	14	81
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.							
Cattle	No.		853	853		36,729	36,729
Pigs	No.		7	7		196	196
Sheep	No.		7,264	7,264		44,493	44,493
Other Live Animals					310	8,193	8,503
TOTAL, CLASS V.					310	89,611	89,921
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.							
Hides and Skins—							
Cattle and Calf	lb.		197,338	197,338		9,456	9,456
Other						14,654	15,286
Wool—					632		
Greasy	lb.		439,609	439,609		134,840	134,840
Scoured or Washed, and Carbonised	lb.		11,977	11,977		4,592	4,592
Topcs	lb.		103,953	103,953		77,702	77,702
Other Animal Substances					175	35,295	35,470
TOTAL, CLASS VI.					807	276,539	277,346
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; PLASTIC MOULDING MATERIALS.							
Seeds—							
Grass and Field Seeds	lb.	26,911	203,825	230,736	2,077	13,096	15,173
Other					688	5,096	5,784
Fibres—							
Kapok	lb.	221,602	*	221,602	36,360		36,360
Other	cwt.	13,504	336	13,840	55,238	4,658	59,896
Other Vegetable Substances					9,076	14,242	23,318
Cork and Cork Manufactures					7,686	7,061	14,747
Plastic Moulding Materials	lb.	47,705	111,068	158,773	10,542	15,395	25,937
TOTAL, CLASS VII.					121,667	59,548	181,215
CLASS VIII (A).—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES.							
Yarns	lb.	57,998	52,714	110,712	10,440	46,375	56,815
Sewing and Other Cottons					23,161	18,389	41,550
Cordage and Twines					1,258	21,602	22,860
Manufactures of Cordage and Twines					1,646	5,151	6,797
Bags and Sacks—							
Bran, Chaff and Fodder	doz.						
Corn and Flour	doz.	256,050		256,050			
Woolpacks	doz.	20,418	898	21,316	312,825		312,825
Other	doz.	32	15,035	15,067	119,126	7,689	126,815
TOTAL, CLASS VIII (A)					21	17,484	17,505
CLASS VIII (B).—TEXTILES.							
Manufactured Cleaning Wastes	lb.		141,441	141,441			
Blankets and Blanketing						9,406	9,406
Rugs and Rugging					3,162	44,834	47,996
Towels and Towelling						6,851	6,851
Piece Goods					9,218	53,402	62,620
Floor and Other Coverings					578,985	578,025	1,157,010
Bed Linen					95,574	88,939	184,513
Handkerchiefs					3,161	30,973	34,134
Other Textiles and Textile Manu- factures					13,772	22,066	35,838
TOTAL, CLASS VIII (B)					7,294	61,794	69,088
CLASS VIII (C).—APPAREL.							
Hosiery							
Headwear					1,535	182,908	184,443
Footwear					3,389	65,967	69,356
Trimmings and Ornaments					1,197	491,820	493,017
Other Apparel					16,415	52,400	68,815
TOTAL, CLASS VIII (C)					8,095	1,577,516	1,585,611
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					81,531	2,370,611	2,402,142

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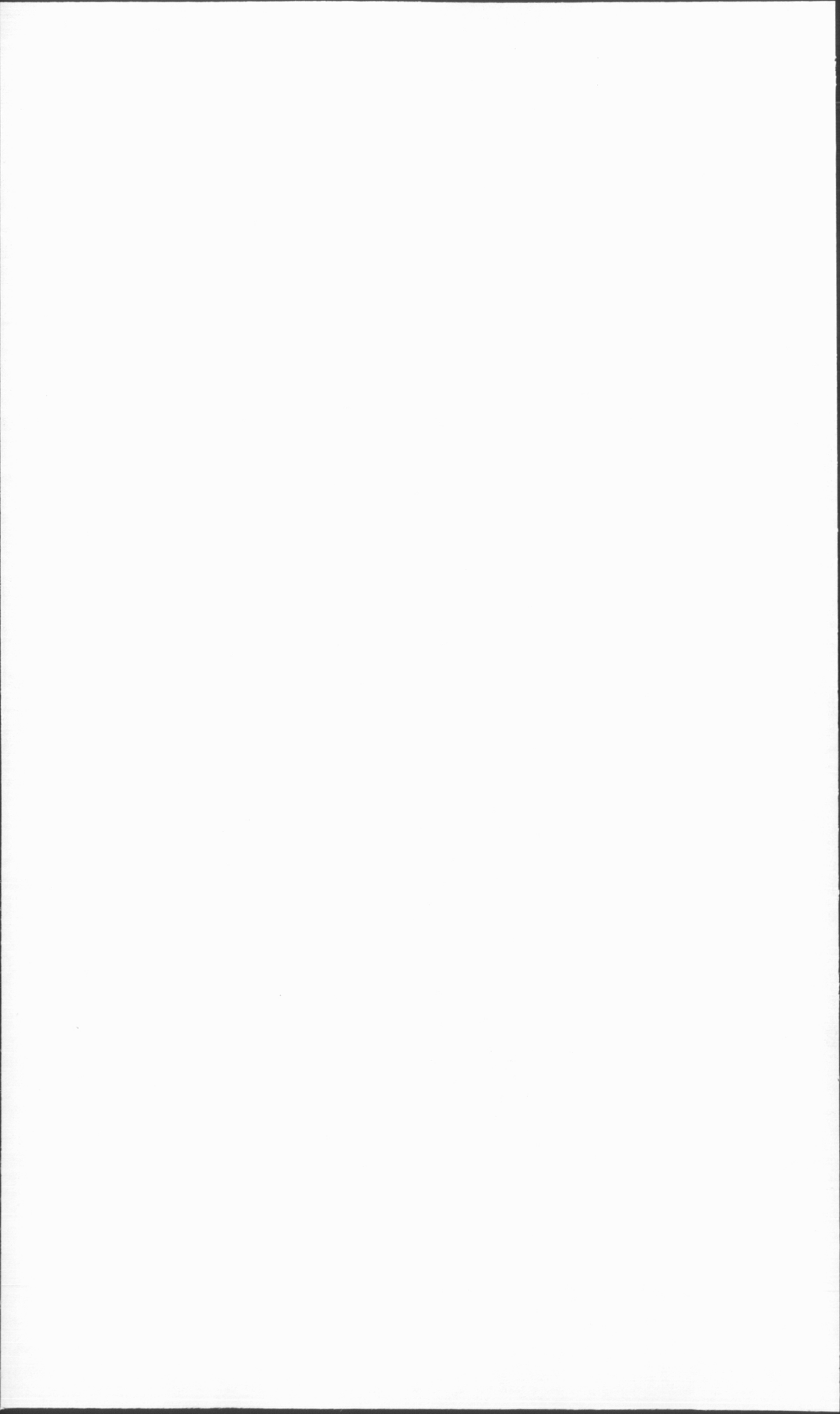


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Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.					£A.	£A.	£A.
Animal Oils and Fats, Edible	lb.	....	42,208	42,208	....	2,981	2,981
Greases and Grease Substitutes	lb.	5,116	546,000	551,116	434	24,447	24,881
Olive Oil	gal.	11,652	2,160	13,812	17,236	5,303	22,544
Linseed Oil	gal.	....	17,476	17,476	....	17,270	17,270
Turpentine	gal.	2,333	248	2,581	538	123	666
Petroleum and Shale Oils—							
Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.)	gal.	17,825,105	6,855	17,831,960	1,032,036	1,619	1,033,655
Turpentine Substitutes	gal.	313,722	156	313,878	20,411	19	20,430
Kerosene and the Like	gal.	5,226,183	2,634	5,228,867	267,931	350	268,281
Solar	gal.	1,956,814	....	1,956,814	92,169	....	92,169
Residual	gal.	25,087,394	95,317	25,182,711	700,316	8,045	708,361
Lubricating (Mineral)	gal.	185,273	76,514	261,787	38,020	23,821	67,841
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes	....	....	....	....	11,525	59,313	69,838
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	....	....	....	....	2,180,616	148,301	2,328,917
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES					10,259	236,460	246,719
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDROCARBONS.							
Coal	ton.	10	21,926	21,936	125	112,801	112,926
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar and Pitch	cwt.	3,942	27,447	31,389	6,750	47,852	54,602
Asbestos	cwt.	27,902	....	27,902	94,810	....	94,810
Sulphur, including Brimstone	cwt.	377,322	12	377,334	232,870	96	232,966
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons	....	....	....	....	6,332	33,932	40,264
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	....	....	....	....	340,837	104,681	535,568
CLASS XII (A).—METALS AND METAL MANUFACTURES.							
Iron and Steel—							
Pig Iron	cwt.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc.	cwt.	....	301	301	....	492	492
Bar and Rod, Wire Rod, Angles and Tees, Hoop, Strip, etc.	cwt.	1,654	133,029	134,683	7,966	240,330	248,296
Plate and Sheet	cwt.	7,481	219,475	226,956	39,817	531,069	570,886
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings therefor	cwt.	15,479	73,355	88,834	159,813	305,668	465,481
Structural—Beams, Girders, Joists, Channels, Columns, etc.	cwt.	16,681	18,155	34,836	62,779	30,403	93,182
Other (including Ferro-alloys)	....	....	....	....	7,462	67,347	74,809
Non-ferrous Metals (including Non-ferrous Alloys)	cwt.	656	14,763	15,419	9,717	195,242	204,959
Other Metal Manufactures	....	....	....	....	427,995	1,207,519	1,635,514
Vehicles—							
Motor Vehicles and Parts	....	....	....	....	934,157	1,967,137	2,901,294
Other Vehicles and Parts	....	....	....	....	564,811	193,809	758,620
TOTAL, CLASS XII (A)	....	....	....	....	2,214,517	4,739,016	6,953,533
CLASS XII (B).—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT, ETC.							
Covered Cable and Covered Wire, Electrical	....	....	....	....	12,855	195,012	207,867
Electric Lamps	....	....	....	....	10,738	34,613	45,351
Wireless (Radio) Equipment	....	....	....	....	1,815	189,771	191,586
Telephone and Telegraph Instruments and Appliances	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Heating and Cooking Appliances, Electrical	....	....	....	....	11,198	177,622	188,820
Other Electrical Equipment and Appliances	....	....	....	....	4,694	37,566	42,260
Dynamo Electrical Machinery	152,550	475,210	627,760
TOTAL, CLASS XII (B)	72,600	46,280	118,880
					266,450	1,156,074	1,422,524

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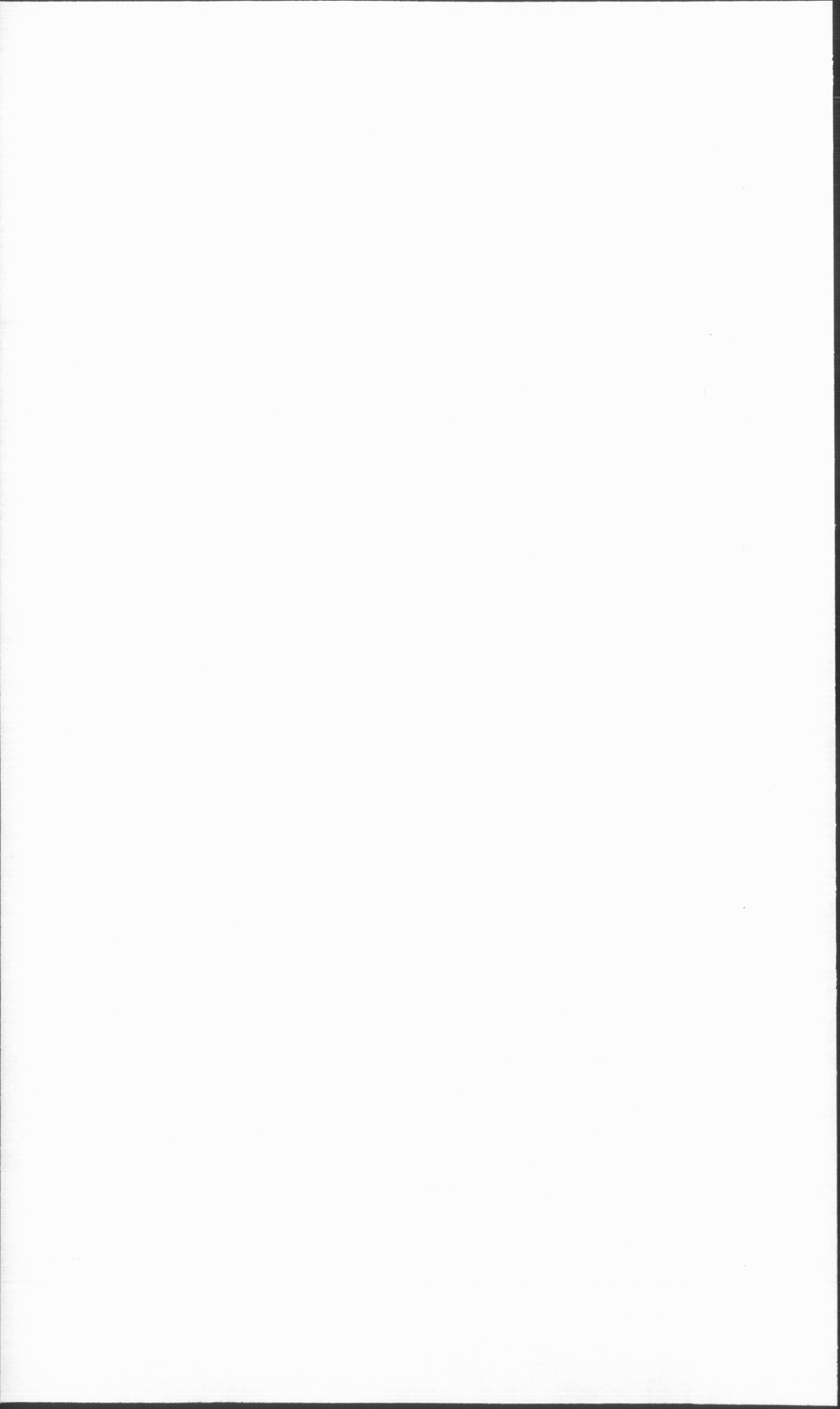
Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS XII (C).—MACHINES AND MACHINERY (EXCEPT DYNAMO ELECTRICAL).					£A.	£A.	£A.
Internal Combustion Engines and Parts	....	....	....	....	196,334	28,986	225,320
Tractors and Parts	....	....	....	....	586,103	244,201	830,304
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts	....	....	....	....	11,480	395,520	407,000
Household Machines	....	....	....	....	31,269	250,009	281,278
Agricultural, Horticultural and Viti- cultural Machinery and Implements	....	....	....	....	206,728	860,064	1,066,792
Earth, Rock and Stone Cutting and Working Machinery; Road Making Machinery	....	....	....	....	46,096	139,585	185,681
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery	....	....	....	....	42,725	64,753	107,478
Metal Working Machinery	....	....	....	....	61,861	111,417	173,278
Woodworking Machinery	....	....	....	....	7,703	23,032	30,735
Other Machinery	....	....	....	....	875,828	709,960	1,585,788
TOTAL, CLASS XII (C)	....	....	....	....	2,066,127	2,827,527	4,893,654
CLASS XIII (A).—RUBBER AND RUBBER MANUFACTURES.							
Crude, Waste and Masticated Rubber	....	....	....	....	5,473	1,183	6,656
Hose, Rubber and Other	....	....	....	....	3,972	46,679	50,651
Tyres, Pneumatic—							
Covers	....	....	....	....	14,102	558,260	572,362
Tubes	....	....	....	....	1,526	70,933	72,459
Other Rubber and Rubber Manufac- tures	....	....	....	....	2,708	92,959	95,667
TOTAL, CLASS XIII (A)	....	....	....	....	27,781	770,014	797,795
CLASS XIII (B).—LEATHER AND LEATHER MANUFACTURES.							
Leather	....	....	....	....	136	51,069	51,205
Belting, Leather and Other	....	....	....	....	4,549	65,946	70,495
Leather Manufactures	....	....	....	....	281	5,011	5,292
TOTAL, CLASS XIII (B)	....	....	....	....	4,966	122,026	126,992
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.							
Timber	sup. ft.	1,211,564	760,598	1,972,162	42,474	59,308	101,782
Palings, Pickets, Laths, Mouldings, etc.	sq. ft.	20,795	964,931	985,726	21	6,190	6,211
Veneers and Plywood	....	....	....	....	868	36,838	37,706
Miscellaneous Wood Manufactures and Wicker, Bamboo and Cane	....	....	....	....	13,748	59,842	73,590
Furniture	....	....	....	....	1,304	22,051	23,355
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	....	....	....	....	58,415	184,229	242,644
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.							
Abrasives, Synthetic or Manufactured Cement, Portland	cwt.	60,538	....	60,538	4,134	12,708	16,842
French Chalk, Lime, Mica Manufac- tures and the Like	....	....	....	....	16,792	....	16,792
Earthenware, Cementware, Stoneware, etc.	....	....	....	....	13	5,202	5,215
Sanitary and Lavatory Articles	....	....	....	....	4,172	4,545	8,717
Crockery and Householdware	....	....	....	....	40,351	19,867	60,218
Other	....	....	....	....	14,474	52,178	66,652
Glass	....	....	....	....	41,792	55,851	97,643
Glassware	....	....	....	....	15,154	75,136	90,290
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	....	....	....	....	145,882	225,487	371,369
CLASS XVI (A).—PULP, PAPER AND BOARD.							
Paper—							
Writing and Typewriting	cwt.	1,946	50	1,998	15,740	853	16,593
Printing	cwt.	43,743	21,353	65,096	132,434	99,762	232,196
Wrapping	cwt.	5,264	8,461	13,725	16,706	76,348	93,054
Other	....	....	....	....	9,630	8,247	17,877
Paper Boards	cwt.	1,073	9,639	10,712	5,623	55,647	61,270
TOTAL, CLASS XVI (A)	180,133	240,857	420,990



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Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS XVI (B).—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY.					£A.	£A.	£A.
Bags and Other Containers .....	....	....	....	....	39	100,605	100,644
Paper Manufactures, not elsewhere included .....	....	....	....	....	6,611	71,030	77,641
Books (Printed), Music, Magazines and Periodicals, Newspapers .....	....	....	....	....	100,411	137,544	237,955
Stationery .....	....	....	....	....	14,349	162,182	176,531
TOTAL, CLASS XVI (B) .....	....	....	....	....	121,410	471,361	592,771
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.							
Sporting Material .....	....	....	....	....	3,967	49,007	52,974
Toys .....	....	....	....	....	16,931	125,852	142,783
Smokers' Requisites .....	....	....	....	....	1,321	7,736	9,107
Fancy Goods .....	....	....	....	....	2,572	22,072	24,644
Jewellery .....	....	....	....	....	669	33,794	34,463
Timepieces .....	....	....	....	....	14,478	19,407	33,885
TOTAL, CLASS XVII. ....	....	....	....	....	39,938	257,918	297,856
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS .....	....	....	....	....	38,454	161,897	200,351
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS.							
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations .....	....	....	....	....	13,888	329,040	342,928
Cream of Tartar	lb.	....	13,508	13,508	....	1,789	1,789
Cream of Tartar Substitutes	lb.	....	69,440	69,440	....	6,787	6,787
Yeast	lb.	....	137,060	137,060	....	12,055	12,055
Salt	cwt.	2,129	15,906	18,035	2,743	10,337	13,080
Essential Oils	lb.	1,767	62,194	63,961	1,052	13,179	14,231
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations .....	....	....	....	....	1,565	132,674	134,239
Soap, Soap Substitutes and Compounded Detergents .....	....	....	....	....	3,369	169,242	172,611
Fertilizers—							
Ammonium Sulphate	cwt.	....	22,000	22,000	....	46,585	46,585
Rock Phosphates	cwt.	1,016,000	....	1,016,000	171,125	....	171,125
Sodium Nitrate	cwt.	3,001	....	3,001	4,405	....	4,405
Other	cwt.	12,500	5,331	17,831	11,089	12,846	23,935
Copper Sulphate	cwt.	4	805	809	26	4,784	4,810
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	cwt.	11,275	5	11,280	38,851	56	38,907
Sodium Carbonates (including Soda Ash)	cwt.	85	20,461	20,546	405	31,774	32,179
Starch	lb.	....	213,434	213,434	....	12,014	12,014
Glue and Other Prepared Adhesives .....	....	....	....	....	2,413	22,631	25,044
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips; Weed Killers .....	....	....	....	....	465	70,286	70,751
Other Drugs and Chemicals .....	....	....	....	....	19,220	137,199	156,419
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ....	....	....	....	....	270,616	1,013,278	1,283,894
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.							
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives .....	....	....	....	....	17,782	241,207	258,989
Bags, Baskets, Cases, Trunks, Wallets and Purses .....	....	....	....	....	2,694	49,297	51,991
Brushware .....	....	....	....	....	1,379	53,975	55,354
Dressings and Polishes .....	....	....	....	....	328	40,758	41,086
All other Articles .....	....	....	....	....	388,569	229,347	617,916
TOTAL, CLASS XX. ....	....	....	....	....	410,752	614,584	1,025,336
CLASS XXI.*—GOLD AND SILVER BULLION AND SPECIE; BRONZE SPECIE .....	....	....	....	....	379	2,145	2,524
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS ....	....	....	....	....	10,149,706	20,089,749	30,239,455

*Interstate imports of specie are not recorded.



No. 28.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1953.		Three Months ended 30th September, 1953.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Fremantle } Perth } Albany Broome Bunbury Busselton Carnarvon Derby Esperance Geraldton Onslow Point Samson Port Hedland Wyndham Yampi By Rail By Road By Air Freight By Parcel Post Total	81,392,788 984,882 15,511 237,634 68,396 15,792 369,448 469,044 62,072 14,983 14,718 45,989 57,991 8,486,500 (b)1,434,206 3,237,271 1,573,306	83,561,607 1,784,690 214,793 5,617,869 357,980 806,495 253,897 45 5,989,945 129,083 17,963 105,949 642,363 540,215 403,902 63,150 12,826,790 16,068	9,785,898 106,106 1,995 87,371 38 3 168,295 (a)	15,279,542 144,564 30,983 1,378 34,956 127 84 31,410 3,144,298 80,518 907,101 434,788	25,065,440 250,670 1,995 118,354 38 1,381 34,956 168,295 127 84 31,410 3,144,298 80,518 907,101 (a) 434,788	10,181,849 26,249 88,790 1,151,020 344,070 81,588 877,742 57,217 420,529 (a)	2,693,420 6,061 208,966 69,925 437 35,787 250 151,094 208,562 2,590 3,274,777 6,782	12,875,269 32,310 88,790 1,359,986 69,925 344,507 81,588 6 913,529 57,467 420,529 151,094 208,562 2,590 3,274,777 (a) 6,782

* Including Ships' Stores.

(a) Oversea Imports and Exports included under Fremantle-Perth.

(b) Includes value of Cattle Overlanded from the Northern Territory to Wyndham.

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 29.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1953.				Three Months ended 30th September, 1953.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Fremantle } Perth } Albany Bunbury Esperance Geraldton Onslow Other Total	4,579,435 190,971 27 7,746 136,232 8,314 31,384	9,196,737 21 118 598	131,438 62 14 12 75	13,907,610 191,054 150 7,746 136,842 8,314 31,459	1,346,188 48,220 3,676 34,836 98	2,082,576 133	75,794 4 3 2 4	3,504,558 48,224 3,812 34,838 102

VI.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 30.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1953.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—Absolutely Alienated :— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June, 1953	acres.	acres.
.....	.....	23,634,215
II.—In Process of Alienation on 30th June, 1953 :— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation Free Homestead Farms Conditional Purchase Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act Grazing Land Town and Suburban Lots Crown Grants of Reserves	54,800 404,409 8,744,710 342,240 2,602,058 3,800 74,580	12,226,597
Total Area alienated or in process of alienation on 30th June, 1953	.....	35,860,812
III.—Leases or Licenses in Force on 30th June, 1953 :— Issued by Lands Department: Pastoral Leases Special Leases Leases of Reserves Residential Lots Perpetual Leases Issued by Mines Department: Gold Mining Leases † Mineral Leases ‡ Miners' Homestead Leases Issued by Forests Department: Timber Permits (a)	198,938,434 2,238,155 577,716 4,726 981,595 29,467 44,301 31,702 3,571,736	206,437,832
IV.—Area Neither Alienated, in Process of Alienation, nor Leased	.....	382,200,156
Total Area of Western Australia	.....	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 618 acres on "Private Property."

‡ Exclusive of 2,172 acres on "Private Property."

(a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 24,927 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,384 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 31.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1948.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.					Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Purchases.	Free Homestead Farms.	Selections, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1948	882,594	9,840	8,650	1,027	882,126	6,561,950	249,922	227,293	7,039,165
1949	727,275	10,462	4,901	906	743,544	2,742,294	85,441	400,273	3,228,008
1950	1,071,711	10,535	64,147	1,274	1,147,668	3,501,169	141,284	214,411	3,856,864
1951	1,119,408	12,990	22,175	1,235	1,155,808	3,542,016	78,965	154,566	3,775,547
1952	1,191,191	2,659	16,844	1,707	1,212,401	3,045,945	99,386	234,013	3,378,344
1953—									
Mar. Qr.	327,695	.....	423	202	328,320	1,404,334	16,076	4,518	1,424,928
June Qr.	268,050	.....	4,855	398	273,303	52,709	7,348	18,520	78,577
Sept. Qr.	759,949	320	6,460	124	766,853	715,422	35,370	4,844	755,636

VII.—PRODUCTION.

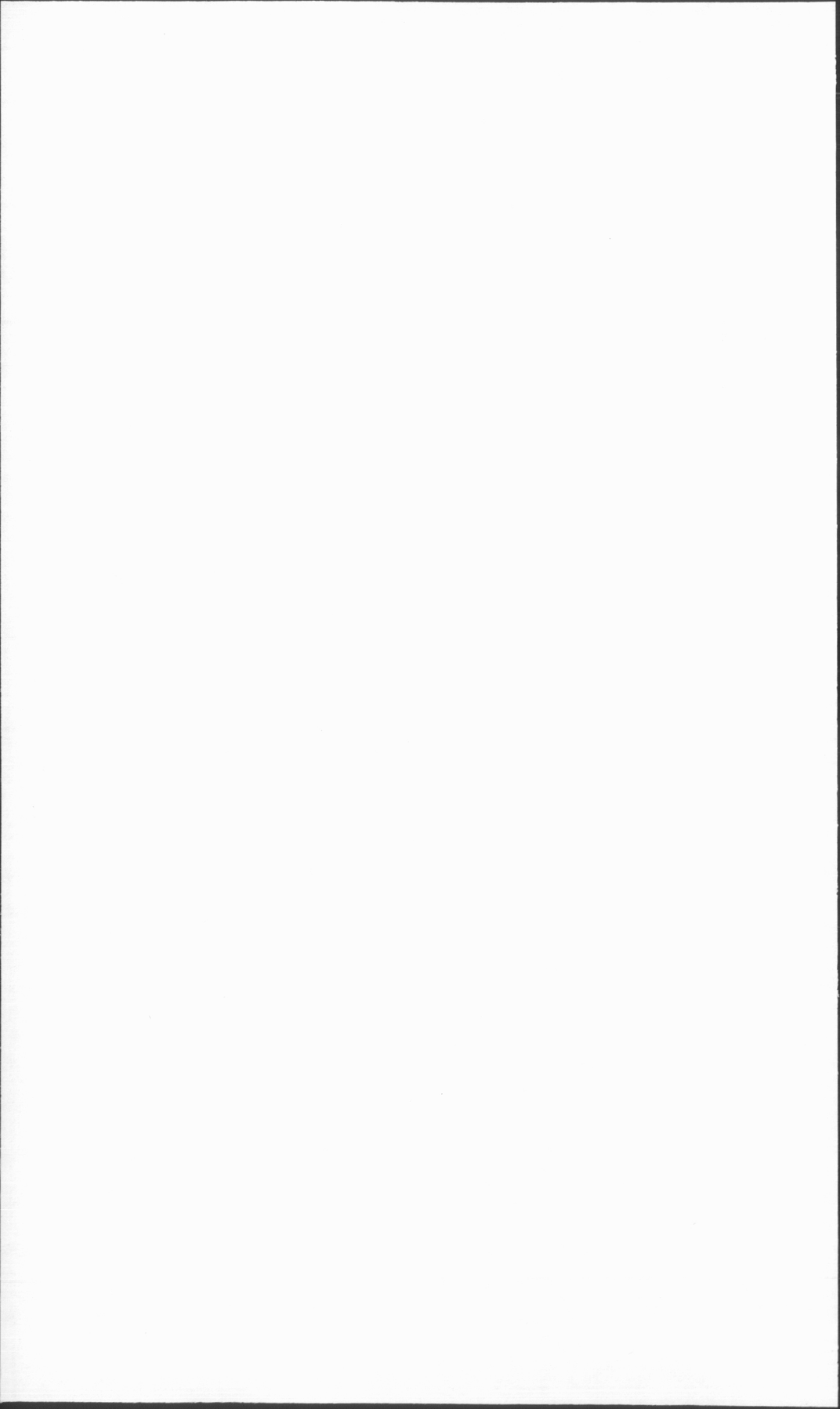
No. 32.—Estimated Net Value of Western Australian Production, 1942-43 to 1951-52.

(Primary Industries, are Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices less Marketing Costs and Value of Goods Consumed in process of Production. Manufacturing represents Value at Factory door less Value of Materials and Fuel used.)

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral and Trapping.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Total Primary.	Manufac- turing.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1942-43	4,878,613	6,705,571	2,374,793	1,521,339	7,143,716	22,624,032	11,453,149
1943-44	5,245,388	7,506,447	2,275,335	1,509,159	4,711,186	21,247,515	12,511,526
1944-45	6,453,340	6,544,851	2,479,270	1,476,912	4,184,857	21,138,230	12,960,009
1945-46	8,822,470	6,860,192	2,426,917	1,599,637	5,056,897	30,175,358	15,748,476
1946-47	11,206,815	9,784,995	2,400,264	1,728,387	4,211,991	23,921,297	13,826,527
1947-48	26,294,869	16,919,707	2,413,302	2,091,971	5,056,897	50,175,358	15,748,476
1948-49	21,875,307	21,060,131	2,896,606	2,386,172	5,893,258	53,603,107	18,384,197
1949-50	26,604,087	28,443,985	3,325,405	2,599,237	5,872,734	54,090,950	21,473,887
1950-51	33,125,536	61,711,921	3,886,926	3,547,464	6,696,793	67,669,397	26,044,026
1951-52	31,027,295	36,492,169	5,264,576	4,747,879	8,751,053	111,022,903	34,220,384
					9,774,976	87,306,895	42,692,911

* Figures revised.

† Includes an amount of £1,814,739 paid as an interim distribution of profits under the Wool Disposals Plan.



VIII.—GOLD AND COAL MINING STATISTICS.

No. 33.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends. Paid by Mining Companies.
	Quantity.			Value (a).	
	Refined Outside the State. (b)	Refined at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1948	11,527,688	40,011,011	51,538,697	290,512,318	43,425,378
1948	4,654	660,332	664,986	7,156,909	836,939
1949	4,173	644,253	648,426	7,062,808	843,782
1950	4,160	606,173	610,333	9,466,270	1,196,083
1951	5,590	622,189	627,779	9,725,343	1,000,469
1952	9,607	720,368	729,975	11,308,559	1,079,371
From 1886 to 31st December, 1952	11,555,870	43,264,326	54,820,196	336,132,207	48,382,027
1953—					
January	918	57,406	58,324	903,535	.....
February	309	58,956	59,265	918,115	.....
March	57	64,127	64,184	994,311	62,500
April	179	102,285	102,464	1,587,337	71,875
May	.....	60,589	60,589	938,629	142,537
June	728	63,606	64,334	996,635	257,500
July	489	70,486	70,975	1,099,517	77,550
August	260	62,088	62,348	965,876	59,375
September	374	69,873	70,247	1,088,240	.....
Total, nine months ended September	3,314	609,416	612,730	9,492,195	671,337

(a) In Australian currency, but excluding additional premiums of £539,358 gross realised by Gold Producers' Association Ltd. on sales of Western Australian lodgments from November, 1951, to July, 1952, inclusive, as distributed in June, August and October, 1952, and £183,906 realised on lodgments from August to October, 1952 and distributed in January, 1953.

(b) Includes Gold in Ores and Concentrates exported.

No. 34.—Coal Production of Western Australia, from 1893.

Period.	Annual Production.		Monthly Production.	
	Quantity.	Value. (a)		
	tons.	£	tons.	
Prior to 1948	19,128,058	13,936,865	1953—	
1948	732,938	880,236	January	26,884
1949	750,594	972,245	February	80,275
1950	814,352	1,287,749	March	74,539
1951	848,475	1,716,788	April	68,191
1952	830,461	2,457,296	May	71,213
			June	66,000
			July	83,477
			August	80,235
			September	85,357
Total for All Years....	23,094,848	21,251,179		

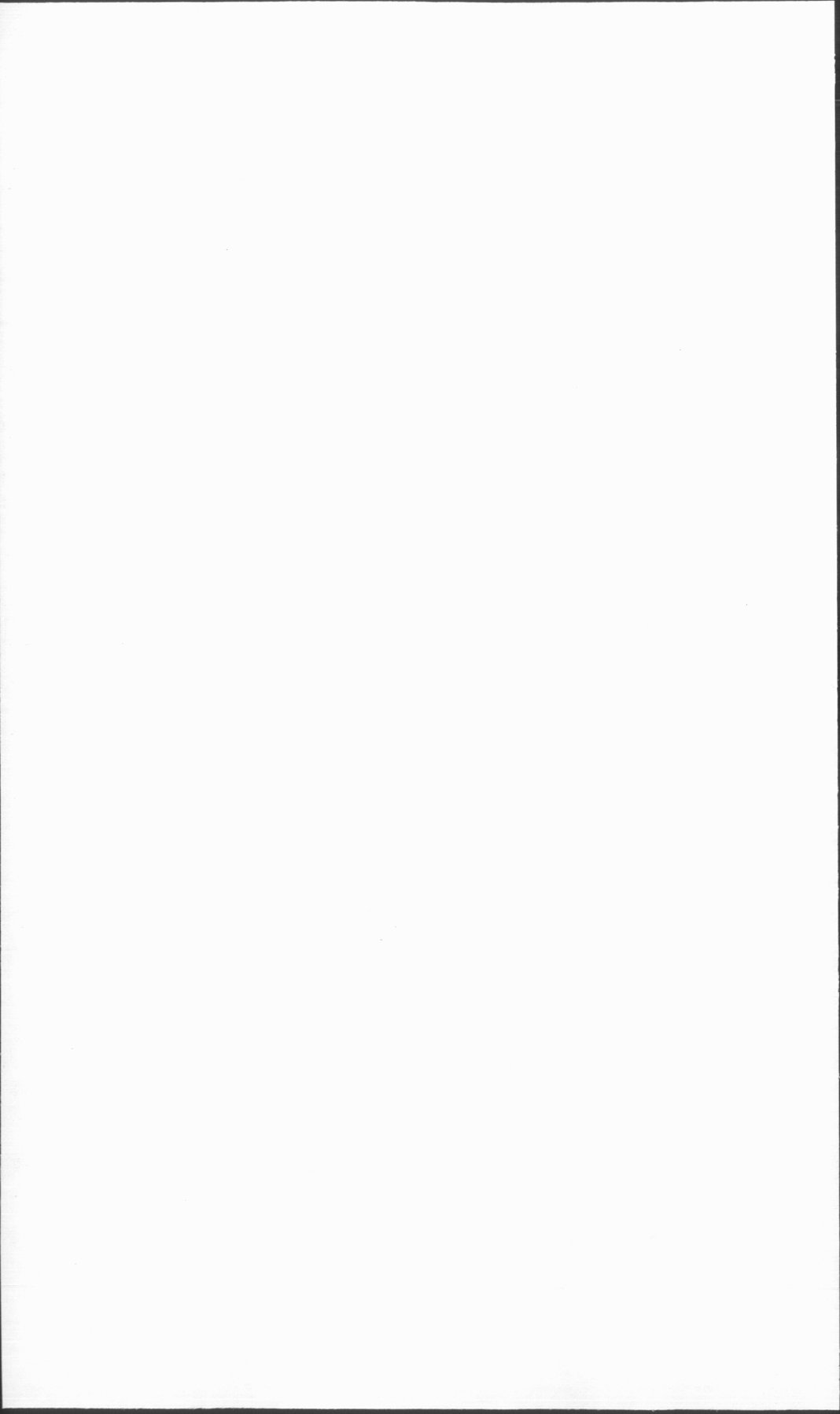
(a) Represents value at Pit-head.

IX.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 35.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st March, 1949 to 1953, and Wool Clip during each Calendar Year.

Date.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Year ended 31st December.	Wool Clip.
		Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.				
31st March	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		lb.
1949	66,521	229,993	634,138	864,131	10,872,540	80,689	1948	63,000,000
1950	59,166	226,413	638,523	864,936	10,923,167	79,126	1949	61,000,000
1951	55,340	222,875	618,329	841,204	11,361,908	89,910	1950*	101,100,000
1952	53,347	230,469	621,065	851,534	12,187,752	86,224	1951*	114,283,000
1953	50,241	233,869	612,392	846,261	12,474,672	76,195	1952*	118,296,000

* Year ended 31st March following



X.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 36.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1947-48 to 1952-53.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.					
	Under Crop. (a)	Under Established pastures.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, pre- viously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1947-48	3,936,118	2,459,112	334,442	2,243,715	6,249,941	15,223,328
1948-49	4,102,348	2,788,913	369,104	2,205,076	6,435,689	15,901,130
1949-50	4,292,730	3,027,706	466,171	2,291,611	6,477,254	16,555,472
1950-51	4,532,756	3,589,598	535,483	2,234,854	5,966,658	16,859,349
1951-52	4,507,924	4,011,469	582,004	2,041,470	6,545,139	17,688,006
1952-53	4,636,654	4,266,919	630,110	1,906,285	7,202,797	18,642,765

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

No. 37.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1947-48 to 1953-54.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Or- chards.	Vine- yards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1947-48	2,760,446	494,589	63,136	229,172	6,955	559	1,202	22,063	10,025	428,149
1948-49	2,867,517	531,638	64,205	226,779	6,344	620	1,340	22,585	10,014	471,843
1949-50	2,894,020	584,603	67,965	216,320	6,895	661	1,328	22,744	9,676	577,369
1950-51	3,185,389	585,701	59,114	176,990	6,780	967	1,351	22,013	9,258	589,915
1951-52	3,094,536	656,559	56,574	173,855	6,885	1,229	996	21,719	9,358	658,481
1952-53	2,999,475	832,170	106,961	227,082	8,079	1,525	978	21,492	9,233	550,329
1953-54†	2,800,000	791,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

† Forecast.

No. 38.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1947-48 to 1953-54.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Apples.	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (£)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	gallons.
1947-48	34,500,000	5,410,533	744,522	237,901	40,608	3,912	6,406	1,626,493	3,518	687,665
1948-49	38,250,000	6,998,295	981,426	277,329	39,516	5,312	6,979	1,667,426	3,244	643,767
1949-50	38,500,000	7,267,965	967,815	272,052	39,459	5,632	7,152	1,116,886	1,974	528,242
1950-51	49,900,000	7,913,973	924,741	226,703	43,887	8,077	8,248	1,225,639	2,950	670,687
1951-52	40,000,000	7,689,222	605,085	211,629	49,930	9,658	5,693	1,127,733	2,913	812,214
1952-53	35,458,000	10,439,880	1,742,376	290,296	52,759	9,538	6,660	1,650,634	2,763	751,393
1953-54†	40,000,000	11,000,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

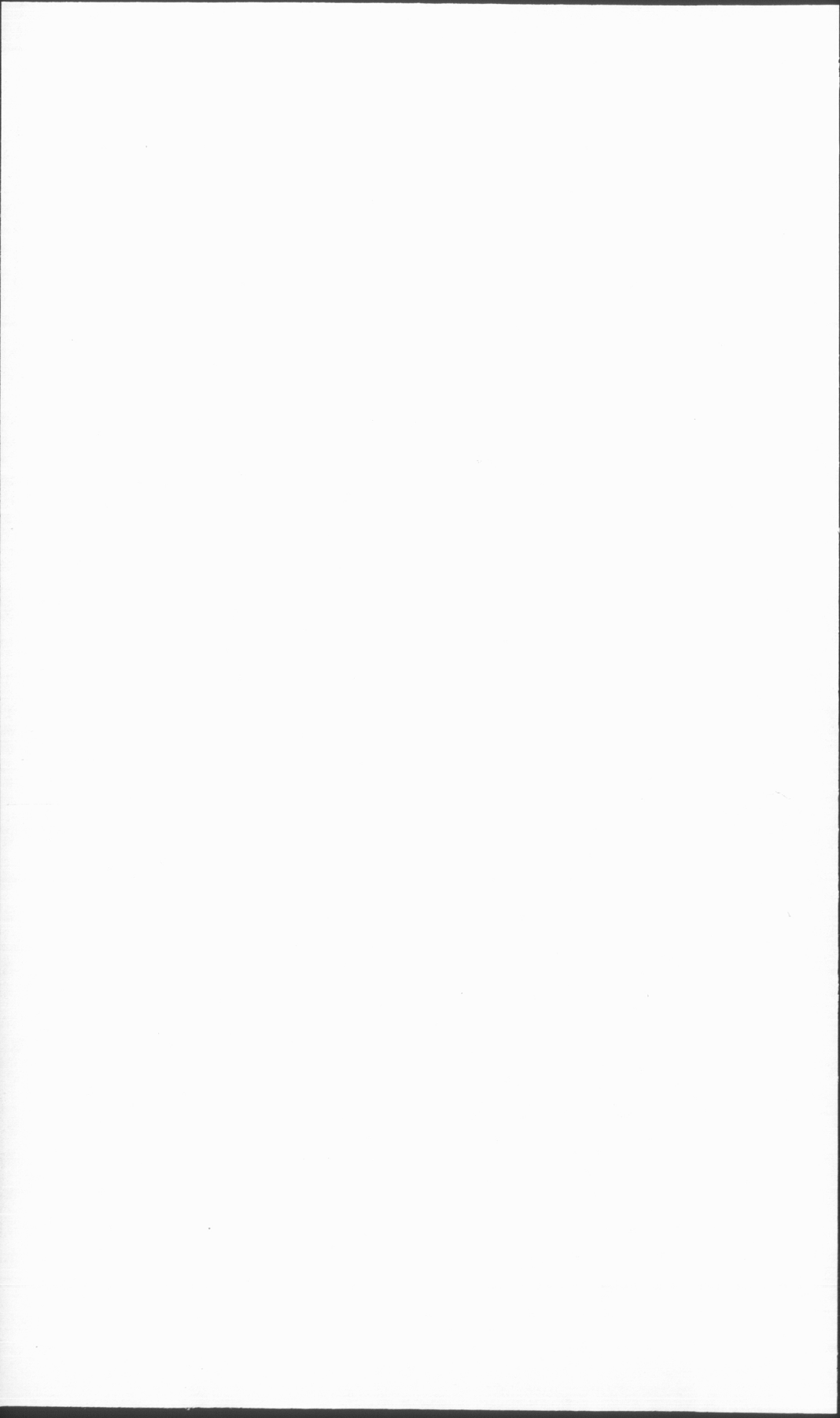
† Forecast.

‡ Includes Distillation Wine, 232,917 for 1952-53.

No. 39.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1947-48 to 1953-54.

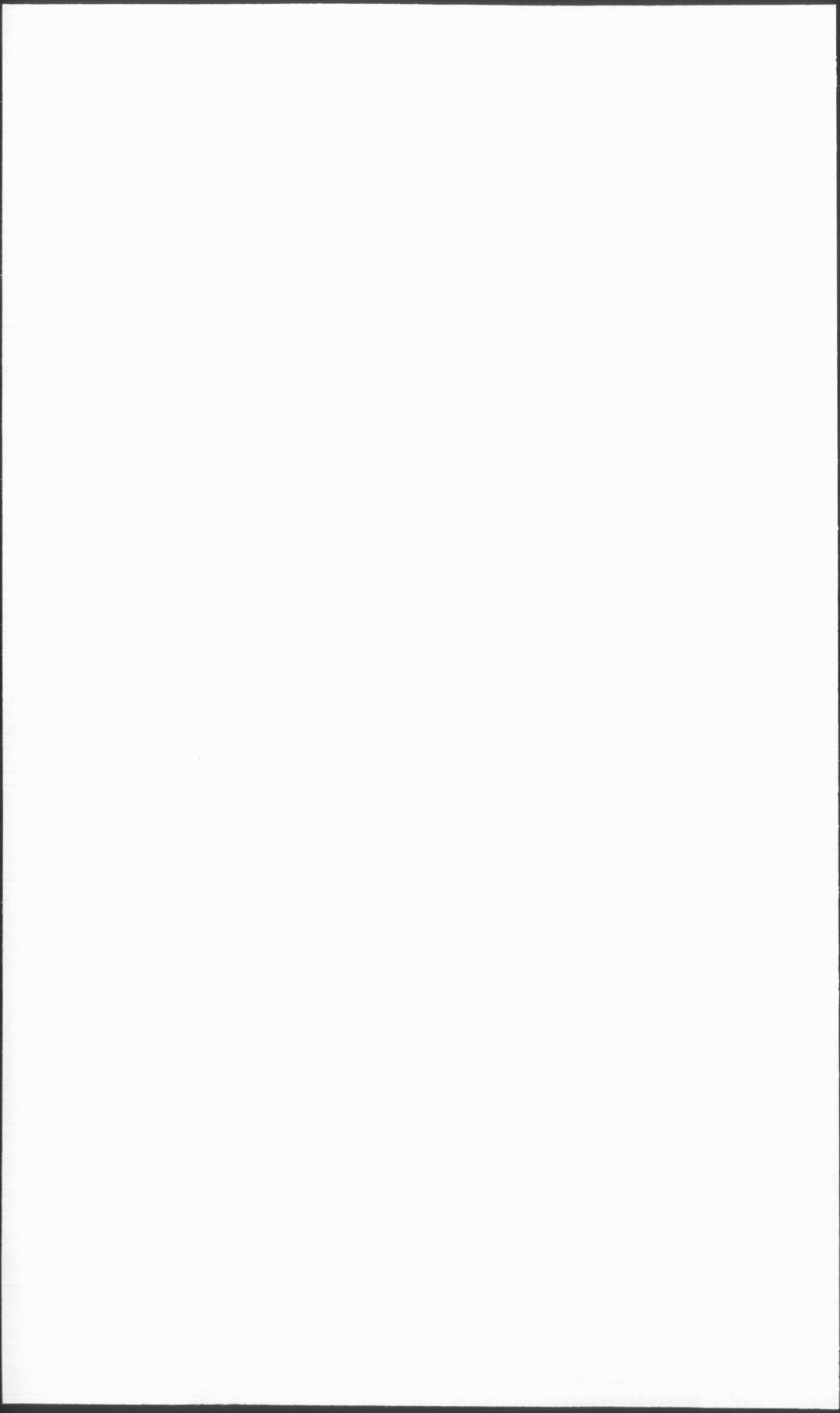
Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.
1947-48	12.50	10.94	11.79	1.17	5.84	7.0	5.3	134.3
1948-49	12.64	13.16	15.29	1.22	6.23	8.6	5.2	138.5
1949-50	13.50	12.43	14.24	1.26	5.72	8.5	5.4	93.3
1950-51	15.66	13.51	15.64	1.28	6.47	9.0	6.1	108.2
1951-52	12.93	11.71	12.29	1.22	7.25	7.8	5.7	101.8
1952-53	11.82	12.55	16.29	1.28	6.53	6.3	6.8	150.2
1953-54†	14.29	13.91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

† Forecast.



No. 40.—Principal Commodities Produced in Factories, 1947-48 to 1951-52.

(a) Distributed. (b) Includes Cement Bricks. (c) Particulars not available. † Sawn from the Log
‡ Mainly produced by Agencies other than Industrial Establishments.



No. 41.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1951-52.

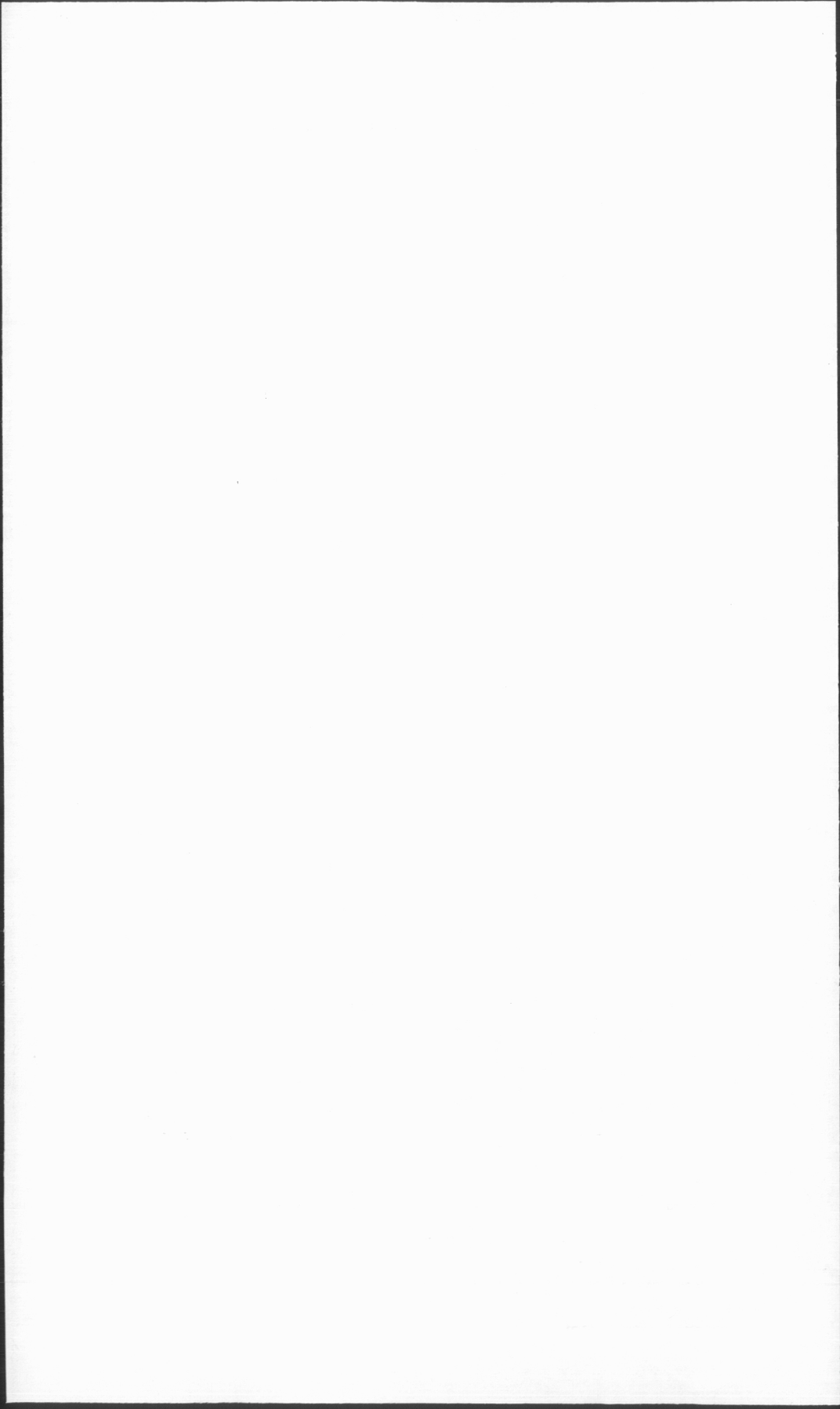
Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers. (a)	Salaries and Wages. (b)	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	138	404,170	619,737	1,787	1,076,563	3,810,510	1,707,231
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	45	373,754	419,156	1,237	806,363	2,099,163	1,293,615
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	48	1,412,902	1,935,505	1,814	1,368,103	10,304,010	3,109,046
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	1,067	4,545,697	3,078,587	16,376	9,495,583	27,454,979	14,078,218
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	42	98,344	31,931	228	120,665	288,744	214,296
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	36	291,077	209,944	771	399,693	3,222,325	774,084
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	35	192,209	199,700	708	419,206	1,884,739	726,824
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	414	1,078,083	428,968	4,986	1,930,489	5,351,233	2,862,804
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	560	3,967,515	3,574,893	6,096	3,611,878	29,725,607	7,458,693
X. Wood-working and Basketware	407	1,159,466	1,533,435	5,420	2,893,034	9,381,509	4,988,760
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	160	450,626	212,175	1,527	748,230	2,812,218	1,257,884
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	120	701,016	873,422	2,229	1,232,183	4,503,522	2,417,446
XIII. Rubber	25	86,272	43,999	158	91,686	456,738	214,153
XIV. Musical Instruments	5	7,000	576	20	7,454	14,231	12,329
XV. Miscellaneous Products	50	138,477	51,838	405	178,619	421,319	264,119
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	104	1,825,143	7,479,881	1,309	989,479	4,646,175	1,313,409
Total 1951-52	3,266	16,731,751	20,693,747	45,071	25,369,228	106,377,022	42,692,911
TOTAL, 1950-51	3,111	13,380,566	14,712,662	43,761	19,657,798	84,431,056	34,220,334
TOTAL, 1949-50	3,023	11,055,002	11,456,767	40,733	15,293,241	63,978,037	26,044,026
TOTAL, 1948-49	2,925	10,054,598	9,800,130	38,354	12,927,830	53,417,492	21,473,887
TOTAL, 1947-48	2,788	9,482,660	9,189,910	35,967	10,735,647	45,625,796	18,384,197
TOTAL, 1946-47	2,615	8,756,924	8,430,574	33,806	9,105,010	38,269,975	15,748,476

(a) Including Particulars of Working Proprietors. (b) Excluding Value of Working Proprietors' Services.

No. 42.—Factory Employment in Age Groups, as at end of June, 1952.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 Years and over.	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	32	31	44	40	35	22	1,520	1,724
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	8	11	14	17	21	16	1,181	1,268
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	23	24	24	28	29	23	1,743	1,894
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	425	494	451	430	448	439	12,344	15,031
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	1	4	2	6	11	10	154	188
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	14	25	23	26	36	29	521	674
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	11	15	11	15	9	19	594	674
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	217	251	204	293	229	197	2,690	4,146
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	141	161	153	139	137	150	4,744	5,625
X. Wood-working and Basketware	106	112	117	107	79	66	4,691	5,278
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	68	67	67	61	61	56	934	1,314
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	66	100	96	94	78	67	1,609	2,110
XIII. Rubber	1	4	5	4	2	5	123	144
XIV. Musical Instruments	2	9	15	14	16	17	287	370
XV. Miscellaneous Products	12	9	15	14	16	17	287	370
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	1	8	9	17	15	13	1,260	1,323
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	1,128	1,316	1,295	1,297	1,207	1,129	34,406	41,778



XII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 43.—Average Retail Prices* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity.	Unit.	1952.				1953.			
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.
GROCERIES.									
Bread	2 lb.	Pence. 11-00	Pence. 11-50	Pence. 11-50	Pence. 11-33	Pence. 12-50	Pence. 12-50	Pence. 12-50	Pence. 12-50
Flour—Ordinary	"	8-00	8-00	8-90	8-30	10-90	10-90	10-90	10-90
Self-raising	"	15-70	15-70	15-70	15-70	18-30	18-30	18-30	18-30
Tea	lb.	47-85	47-95	47-95	47-92	55-95	55-95	55-90	55-93
Sugar	"	8-00	8-00	8-00	8-00	9-00	9-00	9-00	9-00
Rice †	"	↑	↑	↑	↑	12-00	11-90	11-85	11-92
Sago (Seed Tapioca)	"	23-56	23-89	27-20	24-88	24-20	24-15	24-72	24-36
Jam—Plum	1½ lb. tin	32-10	32-10	32-22	32-14	31-90	31-95	31-95	31-93
Golden Syrup	2 lb. tin	15-95	15-95	15-95	15-95	19-90	19-90	20-00	19-93
Oats—Flaked	lb.	13-21	12-79	12-21	12-74	9-94	9-63	9-13	9-57
Raisins	"	30-07	30-17	31-28	30-51	33-33	34-45	34-18	33-99
Currants	"	22-94	23-17	23-20	23-10	24-75	24-60	24-35	24-57
Apricots—Dried	"	53-00	55-50	58-75	55-75	60-33	60-33	61-80	60-82
Peaches—Canned	30 oz. tin	41-06	41-63	41-33	41-34	39-06	39-45	38-30	38-94
Pears—Canned	"	43-00	42-72	42-78	42-83	39-70	39-85	39-35	39-63
Salmon (Best Pink) †	1 lb. tin	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Potatoes	7 lb.	29-00	30-00	30-00	29-67	30-00	30-89	31-00	30-63
Onions—Brown	lb.	8-50	8-50	7-61	8-20	7-28	7-22	7-44	7-31
Soap—Household	"	15-60	15-33	16-23	15-72	17-57	17-57	17-57	17-57
Kerosene	qrt.	11-84	11-87	13-00	12-24	13-45	13-38	13-34	13-39
DAIRY PRODUCE.									
Butter—Choicest	lb.	50-00	50-00	50-00	50-00	50-00	50-00	50-00	50-00
Cheese—Mild (loaf) †	"	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Eggs—Standard, New Laid	doz.	64-00	62-00	60-00	62-00	64-00	64-00	64-00	64-00
Bacon, Rashers	lb.	60-95	60-95	60-95	60-95	68-25	68-90	70-70	69-28
Milk—Condensed Sweetened (Full Cream)	14 oz. tin	19-50	21-05	21-05	20-53	23-40	23-40	23-40	23-40
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	16-00	16-00	16-00	16-00	17-00	17-00	17-00	17-00

* As at the 15th of the month.

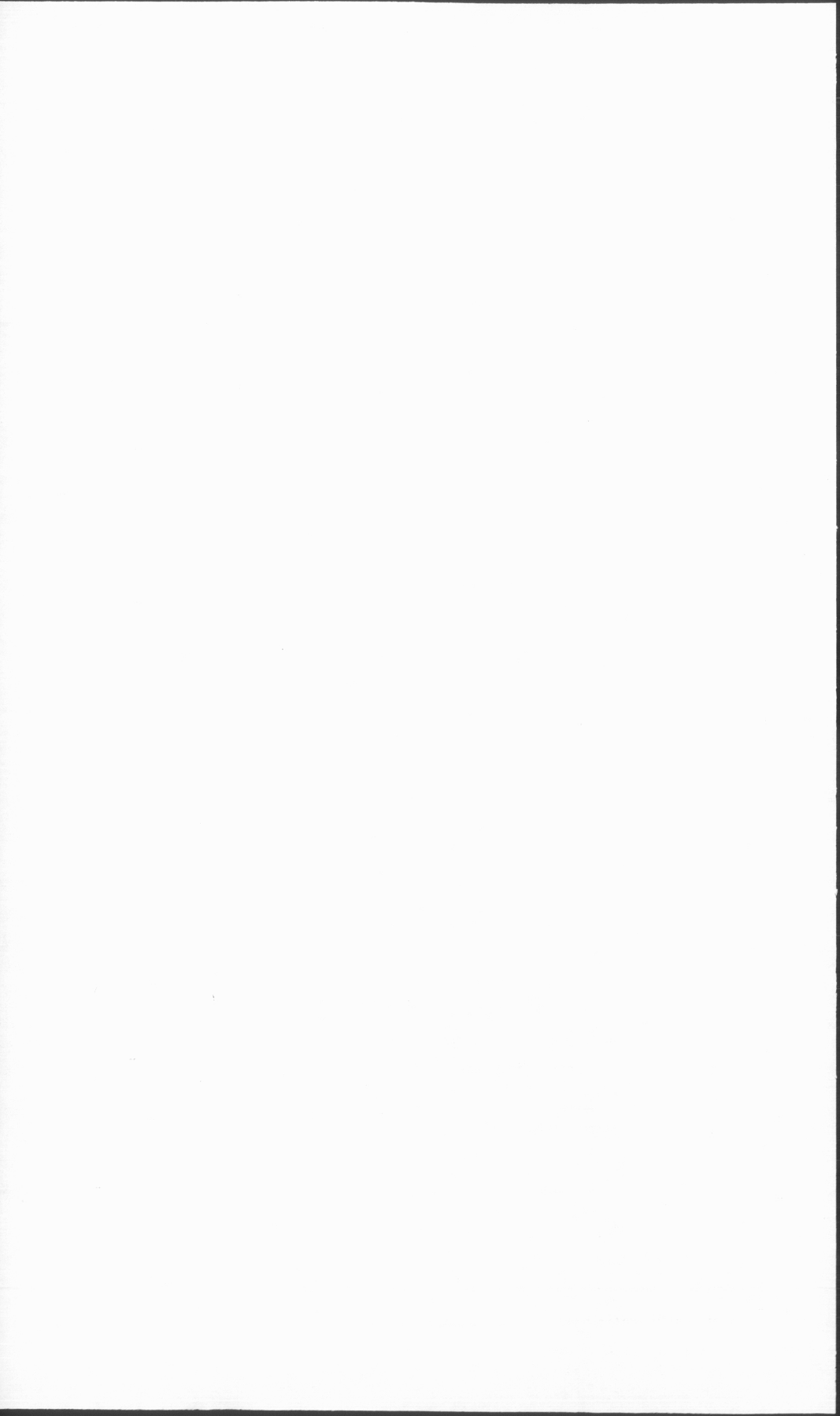
† Particulars not available.

No. 44.—Retail Price Index Numbers—Five Principal Towns.

Groups—Food and Groceries, Clothing, Miscellaneous and Rent.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Town.	Food and Groceries.		Clothing.		Miscellaneous.		Rent.	
	September Quarter.		September Quarter.		September Quarter.		September Quarter.	
	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
Metropolitan Area	2448	2690	3141	3195	1997	2041	1189	1210
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	2645	2759	3214	3246	2001	2038	1213	1231
Northam	2511	2672	3117	3185	1868	1955	1317	1350
Bunbury	2500	2689	3137	3180	1882	1930	1314	1355
Geraldton	2569	2734	3187	3208	2113	2166	1465	1484
Weighted Average—5 Towns	2467	2695	3147	3198	1995	2039	1202	1224



No. 45.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—32 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1952.				1953.			
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Metropolitan Area	2242	2308	2448	2439	2492	2504	2690	....
Albany	2293	2362	2488	2500	2539	2567	2649	....
Bridgetown	2304	2375	2506	2487	2527	2605	2658	....
Bunbury	2299	2356	2500	2505	2544	2603	2689	....
Busselton	2293	2360	2506	2485	2528	2572	2685	....
Collie	2305	2379	2518	2524	2580	2623	2728	....
Coolgardie	2434	2512	2650	2634	2681	2735	2800	....
Cue	2407	2491	2651	2712	2718	2725	2783	....
Dalwallinu	2339	2409	2543	2541	2548	2564	2603	....
Esperance	2436	2513	2675	2682	2751	2789	2835	....
Geraldton	2347	2409	2569	2566	2613	2678	2734	....
Greenbushes	2297	2369	2497	2516	2535	2596	2645	....
Jarrohdale	2282	2337	2479	2471	2526	2565	2633	....
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	2410	2512	2645	2647	2692	2725	2759	....
Katanning	2318	2389	2534	2510	2520	2603	2673	....
Leonora-Gwalla	2523	2578	2764	2764	2804	2841	2894	....
Manjimup	2288	2364	2505	2507	2548	2601	2717	....
Meekatharra	2497	2567	2691	2727	2732	2744	2781	....
Merredin	2338	2411	2535	2550	2639	2694	2720	....
Moora	2325	2391	2529	2525	2536	2597	2690	....
Mullewa	2345	2418	2568	2539	2584	2615	2645	....
Narembeen	2339	2408	2549	2540	2572	2574	2606	....
Narrogin	2328	2401	2527	2529	2573	2604	2629	....
Norseman	2450	2522	2669	2669	2723	2753	2810	....
Northam	2308	2374	2511	2521	2557	2610	2672	....
Northampton	2361	2435	2563	2595	2609	2682	2709	....
Pemberton	2302	2370	2527	2487	2541	2591	2681	....
Southern Cross	2425	2476	2625	2633	2657	2680	2782	....
Three Springs	2261	2359	2531	2549	2552	2597	2693	....
Wiluna	2547	2578	2766	2763	2817	2831	2857	....
Wyalkatchem	2333	2404	2537	2554	2562	2605	2650	....
Yarloop	2269	2363	2511	2492	2525	2601	2702	....

No. 46.—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns.

Variations in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

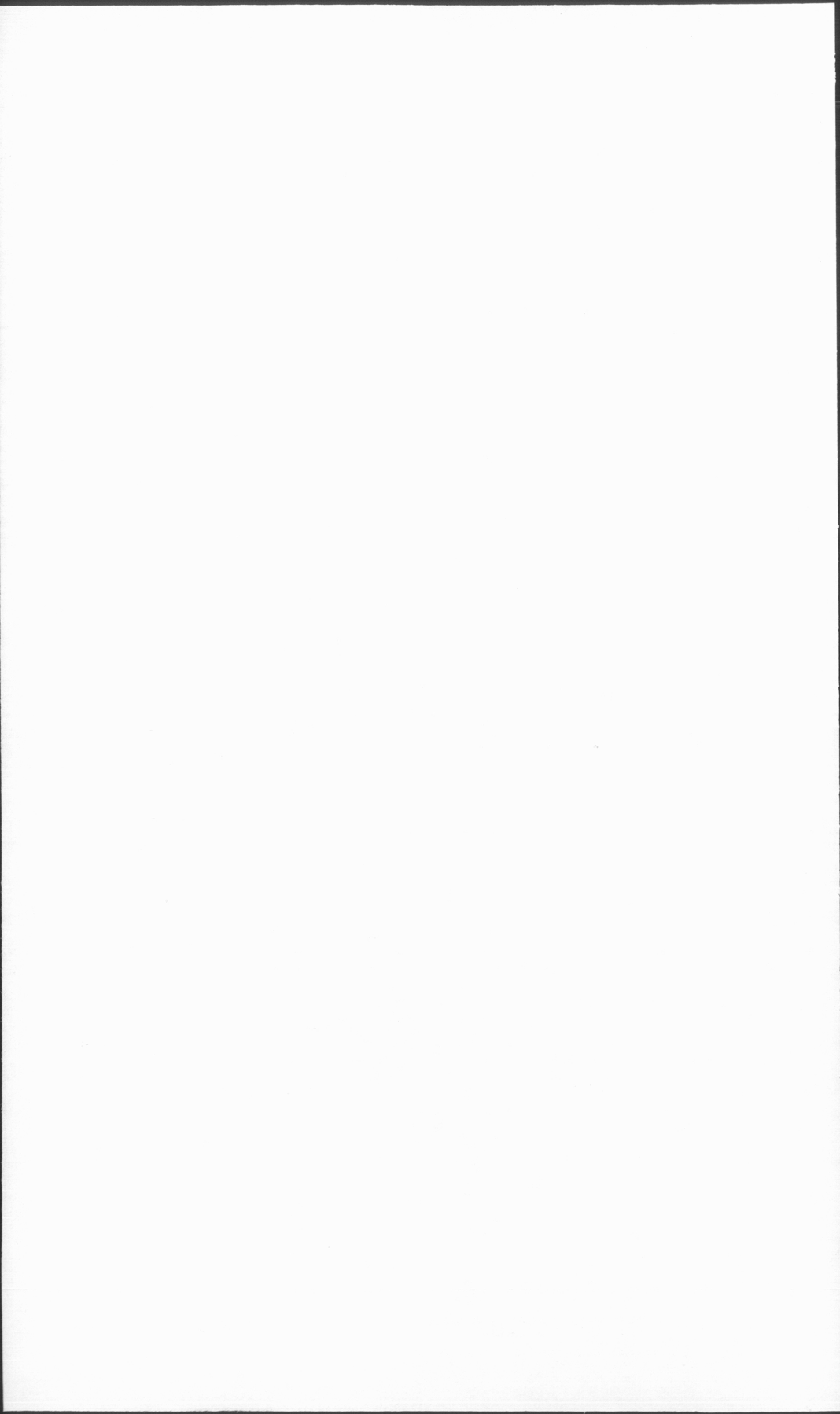
(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.						Weighted Average for Five Towns.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.		
1948	889	1082	917	985	1066		910
1949	895	1095	955	1005	1080		917
1950	901	1126	967	1028	1094		926
1951	1065	1180	1182	1201	1309		1083
1952	1185	1212	1284	1311	1436		1197
Quarters—1953:							
Third	1210	1231	1350	1355	1484		1224

No. 47.—Retail Price Index Numbers of "All Items" of Household Expenditure ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.						Australia.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average—Five Towns.	
Year 1948	1264	1368	1272	1277	1327	1273	1295
1949	1410	1502	1420	1424	1475	1418	1415
1950	1533	1636	1550	1559	1611	1547	1560
1951	1860	1940	1870	1870	1956	1863	1883
1952	2170	2262	2186	2195	2293	2180	2196
Quarters—1952—							
First	2080	2164	2070	2106	2169	2088	2098
Second	2158	2251	2180	2178	2285	2188	2206
Third	2216	2309	2239	2242	2355	2227	2238
Fourth	2225	2324	2253	2255	2364	2236	2243
Quarters—1953—							
First	2247	2343	2279	2275	2385	2258	2268
Second	2290	2358	2310	2298	2415	2298	2293
Third	2328	2369	2336	2338	2433	2334	2321



XIII.—WAGES.

No. 48.—State Basic Wage.

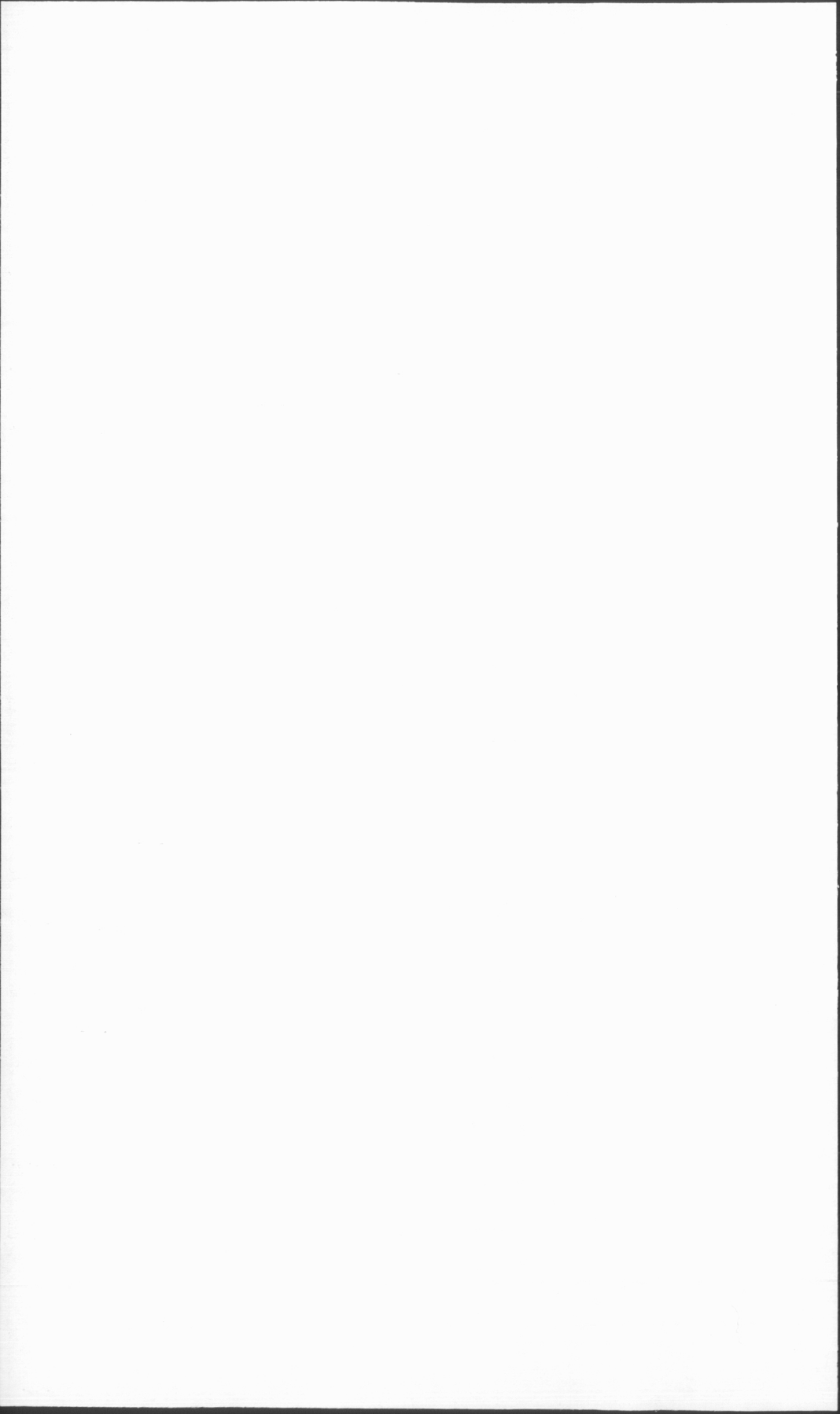
Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
*1-7-26 (b)	£ 4 5 0	£ 2 5 11	£ 4 5 0	£ 2 5 11	£ 4 5 0	£ 2 5 11
*1-7-29 (b)	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0	2 5 11
*1-7-30 (b)	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
3-3-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
*1-7-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
*1-7-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-6-33	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
*1-7-33	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
*1-7-34	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
*1-7-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
*1-7-36	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
10-11-36	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
*1-7-37	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
*1-7-38	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
20-7-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
*1-7-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
*1-7-40	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
31-7-40	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
23-10-40	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
26-2-41	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
28-4-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
*1-7-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-7-41	4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
*1-7-42	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 7 7	2 17 0
8-8-42 (c)	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0
Nov., 1942 (d)	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
1-3-43	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1
*1-7-43	4 19 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
Aug., 1943 (d)	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7
29-2-44	4 10 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
*1-7-44	4 10 11	2 13 11	5 0 9	2 14 5	5 7 1	2 17 10
26-10-44 (e)	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 1	2 17 10
28-2-45 (e)	5 0 1	2 14 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 5	2 18 0
*1-7-45	5 1 1	2 14 7	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 9 0	2 18 10
13-5-46 (e)	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 6	2 14 3	5 9 0	2 18 10
*1-7-46	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 9 0	2 18 10
22-7-46 (e)	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 10 4	2 19 7
4-2-47 (e)	5 7 10	2 17 10	5 6 6	2 17 6	5 15 4	3 2 3
26-2-47 (f)	5 9 3	2 18 3	5 7 3	2 17 11	5 16 0	3 2 8
*1-7-47	5 10 9	2 19 10	5 8 9	2 18 9	5 17 6	3 3 5
23-7-47	5 12 9	3 0 6	5 10 6	2 19 8	5 19 0	3 4 3
30-10-47	5 15 9	3 2 11	5 15 2	3 0 9	6 1 4	3 5 6
2-2-48	5 17 5	3 3 5	5 17 1	3 3 3	6 4 9	3 7 4
26-4-48 and *1-7-48	6 1 7	3 7 4	6 1 3	3 5 6	6 5 10	3 7 11
26-7-48	6 4 9	3 5 8	6 4 4	3 7 2	6 9 6	3 9 11
1-11-48	6 7 1	3 5 8	6 6 9	3 8 5	6 12 9	3 11 8
9-2-49	6 13 2	3 11 11	6 12 11	3 11 9	6 15 1	3 12 11
2-5-49 and *1-7-49	6 15 11	3 13 5	6 15 4	3 13 1	7 0 5	3 15 10
21-7-49	6 18 1	3 15 7	6 17 4	3 14 2	7 2 11	3 17 2
24-10-49	7 0 0	3 15 7	6 19 9	3 15 6	7 4 8	3 18 1
31-1-50	7 3 6	3 17 6	7 3 3	3 17 4	7 7 3	3 19 6
1-5-50	7 6 6	3 19 1	7 6 7	3 19 2	7 11 6	4 1 10
31-7-50	8 6 6	4 14 1	8 6 7	4 14 2	7 14 8	4 3 6
23-10-50	8 12 11	4 17 9	8 12 11	4 17 9	8 14 8	4 18 6
*18-12-50	9 4 3	5 4 1	9 4 1	5 4 1	9 0 5	5 1 9
29-1-51	9 16 8	5 11 1	9 15 9	5 10 8	9 8 5	5 6 3
30-4-51	10 5 8	5 16 3	10 4 7	5 15 8	10 1 6	5 13 8
23-7-51	10 14 1	6 19 2	10 13 8	6 18 11	10 10 11	5 18 11
†22-10-51	11 3 10	7 5 6	11 2 5	7 4 7	10 19 8	7 7 2
29-1-52	11 12 3	7 11 0	11 12 5	7 11 1	11 8 10	7 8 9
28-4-52	11 18 6	7 15 0	11 19 2	7 15 6	11 18 0	7 14 8
28-7-52	11 18 6	7 15 0	12 0 6	7 16 4	12 4 2	7 18 9
27-10-52	12 1 10	7 17 2	12 3 0	7 17 11	12 5 9	7 19 9
27-1-53	12 6 6	8 0 3	12 6 0	7 19 11	12 7 9	8 1 0
27-4-53					12 9 4	8 2 1
27-7-53						

* Annual Declaration. † Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress in June, 1942, issue.*) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. (d) First pay period in month. (e) First pay period after date hereof. (f) Interim Basic Wage declaration authorised under amendment to National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations, operative First pay period after date thereof. ‡ The Basic Wage for Females was declared by the Arbitration Court as 65 per cent. of the male rate to operate as from the 1st December, 1951.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF NON-METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—	£ s. d.	CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—	£ s. d.
Asbestos-Cement Goods:	Per week.	Oil Handling:	Per week.
Sheet Machine driver, Magnani Machine Operator	13 16 6	Weekly hands	13 19 6
Moulder	13 5 6	Soap and Candle Factories:	
	13 8 6	Glycerine Hand	13 9 0
	13 2 6	Leading Candlemaker	13 7 6
All others	13 14 6	Boxmaker	12 19 6
	13 15 6	Soap Crutcher	13 5 0
Cement Pipe Making:		Soap Crystal Maker	13 3 0
Pipe Moulder	14 1 6	Tallow Man, and Soap Cutter	13 2 0
	13 13 6	Box-wirer	12 14 6
Wiredrawer	13 13 6	Assistants to Soapmaker and Candlemaker	13 2 0
General Hands	13 2 6	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	8 0 3
Cement Works:		Superphosphate Works:	
Miller (Raw Mill)	13 11 6	Phosphate Rock Section	13 8 0
Assistant (Raw Mill)	13 2 6		to
Burner	14 1 6	Sulphur Section	13 14 0
Dredge Hand	13 17 6		to
	13 0 6		14 3 0
General Hands	13 9 6	Superphosphate Section	13 8 0
			to
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods:		Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	14 7 0
Bench Hand	14 11 6		13 11 0
Fixer	14 10 0	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant Section	14 3 0
Cement Worker	13 2 6		13 17 0
Plaster Caster	13 11 6		13 8 0
Lime-works:		Mixed Manures Plant Section	to
Loaders and Kiln Hands	12 15 6		14 3 0
Quarrymen	12 18 6		13 8 0
	13 10 0	General Section	to
Horse Drivers	14 2 6		14 0 0
	13 18 0		
Motor Drivers	14 8 6		
	13 1 6		
Dayfriers, Lime Baggers, and Crushers	13 9 0		
Kiln Repairers	13 4 6		
Powder Monkey	Per shift.		
Night Firer	2 18 1		
CLASS II.—BRICKS POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—	Per week.	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—	
Brickworks (House Bricks):		State Engineering Works, Leighton:	
Burner	13 11 0	Boller-maker, Fitters, Turners, Moulders	15 1 6
	to	Pattern-makers	15 18 6
Clayhole Hands	13 13 6	Blacksmiths	15 3 6
	13 5 6	Carpenters	(a) 15 3 6
	13 13 6	Painters	14 19 9
	13 5 6	Labourers	12 6 6
Machine Driver	to	Agricultural Implement Making:	
	13 9 6	Assemblers	13 2 6
Taker-off and Assistant Setter	13 5 6		to
Setter	13 16 6	Agricultural Implement and/or Comb	13 8 6
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	13 16 6	Fitters	13 14 6
			to
			13 17 6
Brickworks (Fire-bricks):		Serviceman	13 14 6
Clayhole Hand	13 5 6	Coachbuilding, etc.:	
Off Bearers	13 13 6	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier,	
Scoltlers	13 5 6	Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles,	
	13 5 6	Bodymaker, Panel Beater	15 1 6
Burners	to		13 9 6
	13 13 6		to
Setters	13 16 6		15 1 6
Mill-mixer	13 5 6	Welders	
Wheeler-out	13 10 0		to
Wheeler for setting	13 5 6		15 1 6
Glass:		Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter, Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat maker, Signwriter	14 16 6
Glass Beveilling and Silvering	14 8 0		14 8 6
Leadlight Glazing	14 8 0	Machinists (all kinds)	to
Pottery Workers (Pipe and Tile):			14 11 6
Burner	13 14 0	Sectional Trimmer	13 19 6
Moulder, Presser, Trap Maker	13 13 0	Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer	13 14 6
Junction Sticker	13 6 0	Assembler, Wyceman	13 7 6
	13 5 6	Storeman	13 6 6
Setters	to		12 6 6
	13 10 6	All others	to
	12 14 0		13 8 6
Others	to		
	13 10 6	Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)—	
		Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc.	15 1 6
		Patternmaker	15 18 6
		Toolmaker	15 12 6

(a) Includes Tool allowance 5s. 0d.

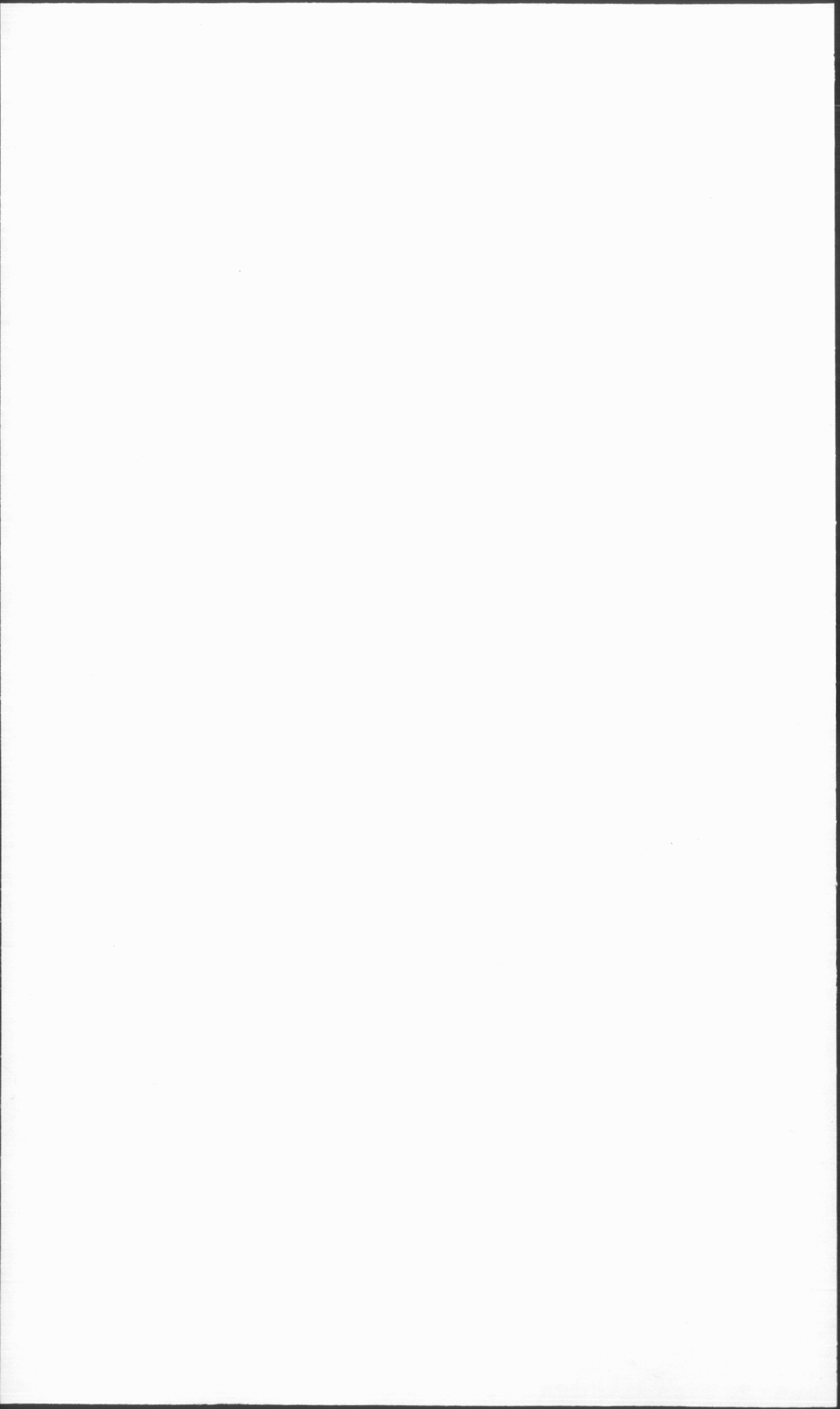


No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1953—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL* METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.	£ s. d.
Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)—continued.	Per week.	Miscellaneous Section—continued	Per week.
Motor Mechanic	14 19 6	Service Driver	12 16 0
Furnace-man	13 17 6	Watchman	12 16 6
Tradesman's Assistant	to	Electrical Mechanic	14 8 0
Boiler-maker	14 1 6	Sheet Metal Working:	
Moulder	13 10 6	Bench Hands (First Class)	15 1 6
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	15 1 6	Bench Hands (Second Class)	14 5 6
Electrical Installer	15 1 6	Canister-makers	13 12 6
Refrigeration Fitter	14 16 6	Gas Meter-makers	13 19 6
Engineering (Goldfields): (Excluding Mining)	15 1 6	Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	13 19 6
Motor Mechanic	15 2 4	Shipbuilding, etc.: (Government)	
Coppersmith, Blacksmith and Planer	15 4 4	Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees)	14 16 6
Pattern-maker	16 1 4	Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Casual)	Per hour.
Engineering (Railways):		Wire-working:	Per week.
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	Per shift.	Galvaniser	13 6 6
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House	3 6 1	Loom Weaver	12 18 6
Pattern-maker	3 4 8	Barbed Wire-maker	12 17 0
Blacksmith, Coppersmith	3 3 8	Annealer	12 16 6
Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner	3 0 3	Labourer	12 6 6
Furnaceman	2 15 6		
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc.	to	CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—	
Boilermaker,	2 19 4	Jewellers and Allied Trades:	
Moulder	3 0 3	Watch-makers and Clock-makers	14 16 6
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land	3 0 3	Jewellers, Engravers, Setters	14 14 0
Division (a):	3 5 8	Females (Adult)	8 1 10
Pattern-maker	3 0 3		
First Class Welder	3 5 8	CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—	
Fitter, Turner, etc.	3 0 3	Bag, Sack and Textile Workers:	
Driller	3 5 8	Floor Hands (Female)	8 0 3
Electrical Wireman	3 5 8	Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	8 5 3
Tradesman's Assistant	to	Factory Hands (Males)	12 16 6
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land	3 5 8	Knitting:	
Division (a):		Males—	
Fitter Turner, Electrical Fitter	Per week.	Mechanics	13 16 6
Motor Mechanic	15 18 0	Machine Cutters	13 8 6
Tradesman's Assistant	15 6 0	Hand Cutters	13 5 6
General Labourer	15 1 0	Others	12 9 6
Aircraft Workers (Federal Award) (b):	13 9 0	Females	13 0 6
Repair, Maintenance and Servicing	14 16 0	Rope and Cordage:	9 3 10
Section:	14 16 0	Rope-layer	13 8 6
Ground Engineers and/or Aircraft	13 10 0	Rope-splicer	13 3 6
Mechanics—		Others	12 11 6
Holding prescribed Certificates	14 8 0	Females	12 19 6
Holding no Certificate	to		8 0 3
Patternmaker	15 11 0	CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—	
Toolmaker	14 8 0	Saddlery and Leather Working:	
Machinist, Metal	to	Journeyman	13 16 6
Machinist, Wood	14 9 6	Journeywoman	14 2 6
Sheet Metal Worker	15 2 6	Females	8 16 3
Miscellaneous Section:	15 3 6		8 3 9
Carpenter and Joiner (including tool allowance)	13 13 0	Tanneries (Federal Award) (b):	
Electrical Fitter	14 9 6	Bark Bagger	13 15 6
Painter	13 8 0	Currier	14 19 6
Plumber	14 8 0	Flesher (Hand)	14 12 6
Tradesman's Assistant	14 2 0	Lime Jobber	14 1 6
Tractor Driver	12 19 0	Machinist (Splitting)	14 10 6
	13 5 0	Roller	14 17 6
		Striker and Setter-out	14 4 6
		Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather (Wet)	14 2 0
		Unhairer, Scudder, etc.	13 19 6
		Table Hands	14 3 6
		Woolscouring:	13 18 6
		Woolscourer (in Charge of Machine)	to
		All other Adults	14 1 6
		CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—	
		Boots and Shoes:	
		Journeyman (Federal Award)	13 12 0
		Journeywomen (Federal Award)	9 15 0
		Repairer	13 16 6

(a) Outside 15-mile radius from G.P.O.

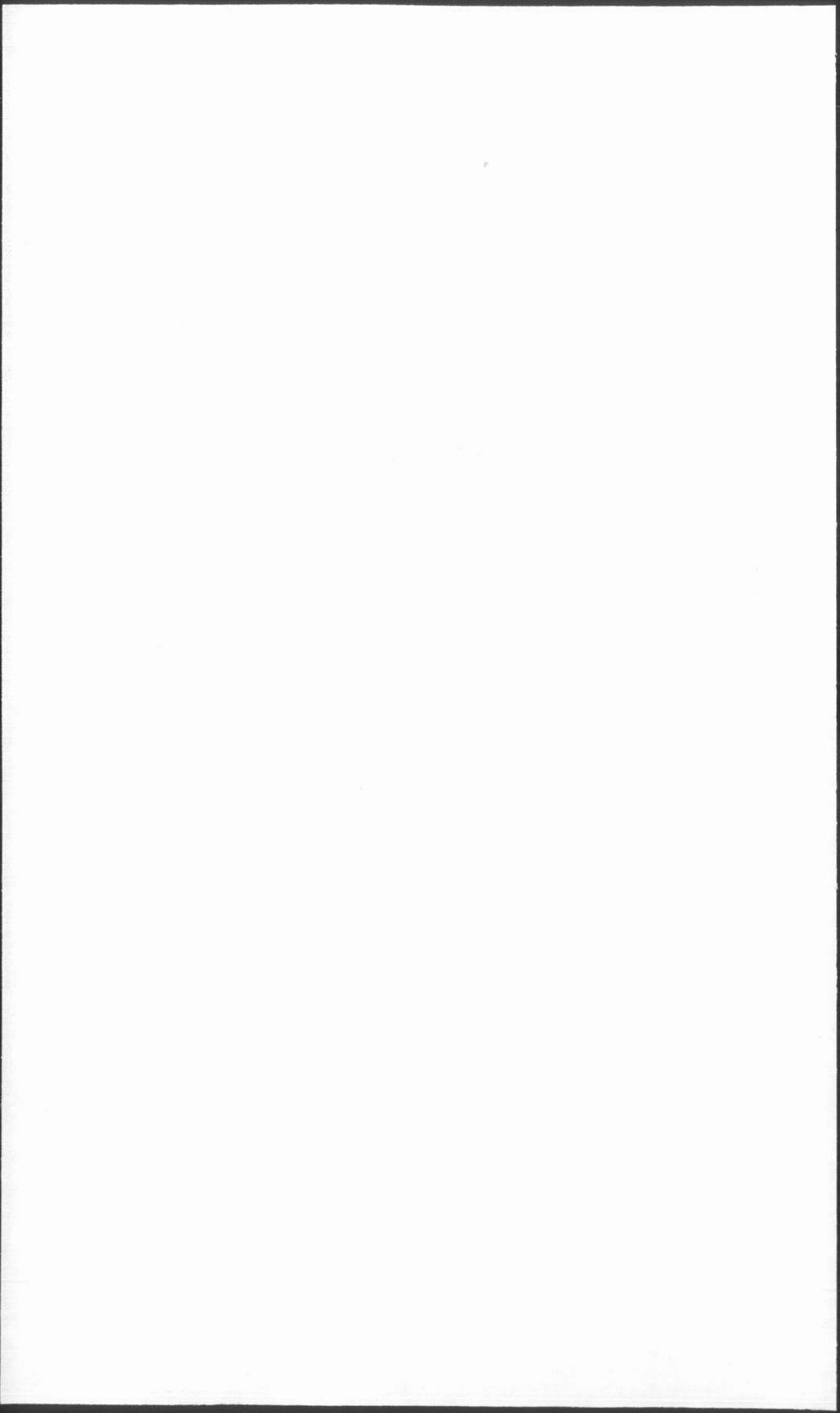
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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—continued.	£ s. d.
Dressmaking (Order) (Federal Award):		Baking—continued.	Per week.
Males:	Per week.	Bread-carter	13 6 6
Cutters	15 4 0	Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	13 11 6
Tailors	14 10 0	Biscuits and Cakes:	
Machinists	14 3 0	Mixers	13 14 6
Pressers-off	14 3 0	Ovensmen	13 11 6
Others	12 4 0	Brakesmen	13 9 6
Females:	14 15 0	General Factory Hands	13 1 0
Cutters	12 3 0	Female Employees (Adults)	8 5 3
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	14 3 0	Breweries (including Bottling):	
Journeywomen	9 3 0	Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant)	14 9 6
Dressmaking (Ready-made):	10 13 0	Cylinder Men	14 4 6
Males:		Leading Hands	14 19 6
Cutters	14 14 0	Topmen	14 4 6
Tailors	14 10 0	Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers,	
Machinist	14 3 0	Sorters, Corkers, Wireers, Labourers, etc.	13 19 6
Pressers-off	14 3 0	Cask Pitchers	14 2 6
Others	12 14 0	Engine-Drivers	14 19 1
Females:	14 15 0	Firemen	14 6 1
Cutters	10 13 0	Coopers	15 10 1
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	14 3 0	Chaffcutting and Carting (a):	
Journeywomen	9 3 0	Cook	13 13 0
Underclothing and Whitework:	10 13 0	Back-sewer	13 11 6
Males:		Engine-drivers	14 9 0
Cutters	14 14 0	Bale Lumper	13 10 0
Others	12 4 0	Others	13 3 6
Females:	14 3 0	(From these rates £4 2s. 0d. is deducted per week for keep.)	
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	14 3 0	Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making:	
Journeywomen	9 3 0	Males (Adult)	13 0 6
Shirtmaking:	10 13 0	Females (Adult)	8 7 9
Males:		Flour Mills (Federal Award):	
Cutters	14 14 0	Foreman Miller	16 0 0
Others	12 4 0	Shift Millers or Rollerwoman	14 12 0
Females:	14 8 0	Fitters and Millwrights	16 0 0
Tailoring: Men's (Order)	10 13 0	General Repairers	15 2 0
Males:		Wheat Samplers	14 0 0
Cutters	15 19 0	Smuttermen and Topmen	14 3 0
Trimmer, Fitter-up, Machinist	14 3 0	Packermen	14 0 0
Others	12 4 0	Storehand	13 15 0
Females:	14 15 0	Engine-drivers	13 19 0
Cutters	15 19 0	Firemen	14 10 0
Fitter-up, Shaper	14 3 0	Other Adults	13 19 0
Journeywomen	9 3 0	Fruit and Produce Markets:	
Clothing, Men's (Ready-made):	11 14 0	Head Storeman	14 1 6
Males:		Weekly Workers	13 14 0
Cutters	14 14 0	Ham and Bacon Curing:	
Tailors	14 10 0	Leading Man	14 11 6
Trimmers, Fitters-up, Machinist	14 3 0	Scalders	14 2 6
Pressers, Seam Pressers	14 3 0	Assistants in Cellar	14 2 6
Brushers, Folders	13 4 0	Trimmers	14 11 6
Females:		Ice-making and Cold Storage	13 10 0
Cutters	14 14 0	Engine Driver	14 2 6
Trimmers, Fitters-up	14 3 0	Fireman	14 5 0
Seam Pressers	14 3 0	Tester and Grader	14 12 6
Journeywomen	9 3 0	Pasteuriser	13 7 6
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—	10 13 0	Man in Charge, Bottling Machine	13 12 6
Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories:		All other Adults	8 0 3
Motor Driver—Salesman	14 4 0	Pastry Cooking:	
Bottler in Charge of Generator	13 10 6	Pastry-cook (Single hand)	14 7 9
Bottler	13 1 6	Pastry-cook	14 1 0
Packer, Wirer, Tally Clerk	12 15 0	Female Pastry-cook	9 7 3
Others	12 6 6	Sugar Refinery:	
Baking:	14 1 6	Raw Sugar:	
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	15 19 6	Leading hand	13 17 0
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	15 17 0	Unstacking, cutting-in	13 10 9
Single Hand Baker, Doughmaker	15 14 6	Melting House:	
Baker doing Oven work, Board Hand	15 9 6	Washing fuggals	13 14 6
Per Shift.			
Jobber	0 8 2½		

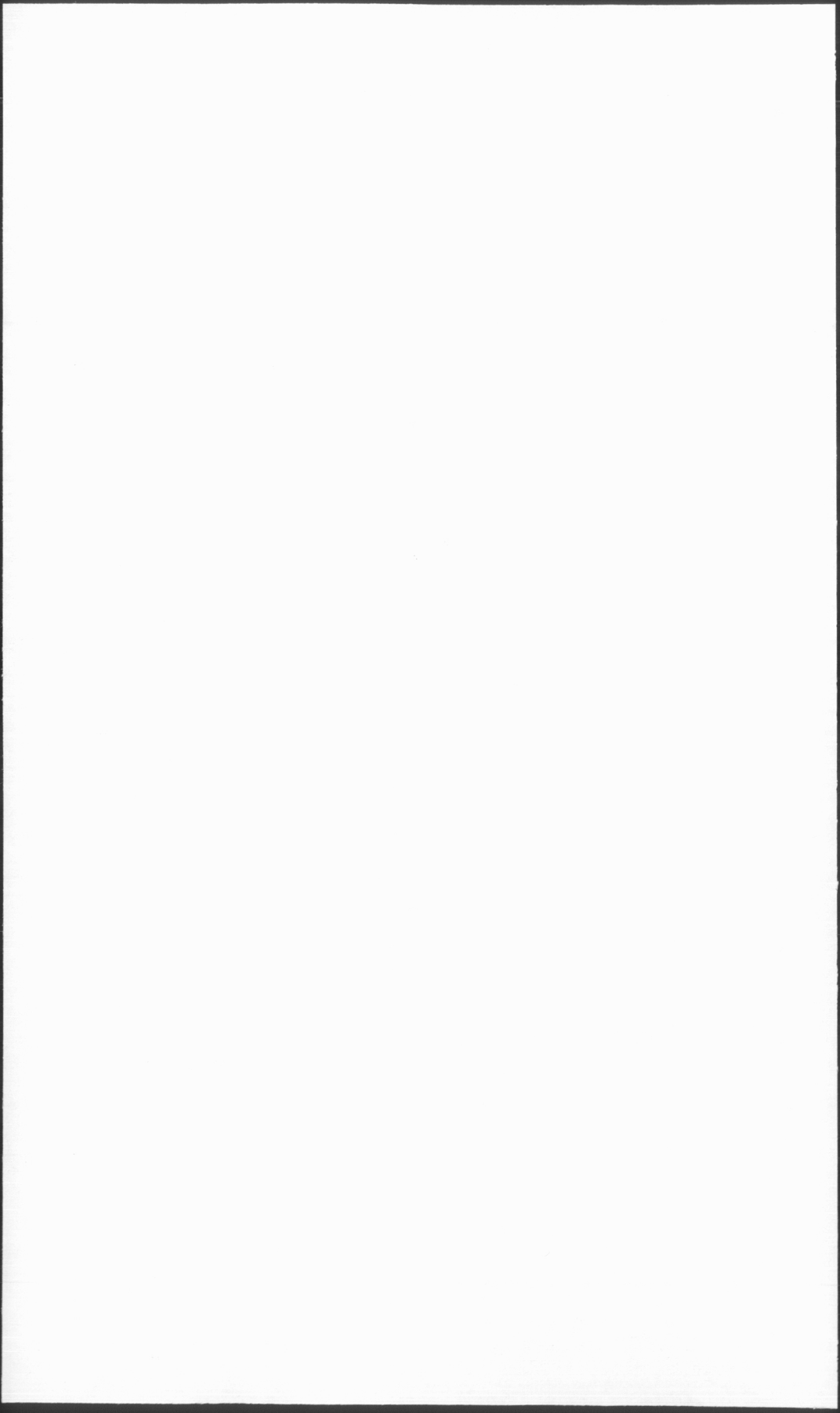
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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.	£ s. d.
Pan Floor:	Per week.	Timber Yards—continued.	Per week.
Refined fugalas	14 9 0	Jointer	13 2 6
Boil-out fugalas	13 13 0	Undertaking:	to
Cleaner Attendants	13 11 6	Coffin-maker	13 16 6
Refined Sugar:		Groom, Trimmer	14 4 0
Leading hand (Store Room)	13 16 0		12 17 0
Stackers and Truckers (Store Room)	13 5 6		
Drier and Grader	13 14 6		
Packages:			
Leading hand	13 15 0		
Men Washing and Drying	13 0 6		
Unspecified Workers	13 0 6		
CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—		CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—	
Box and Case-making:		Cabinet-maker, Chair-maker	(a) 14 18 0
Sawyer	13 7 6	Wood-carver, Shaper and Upholsterer, French Polisher	14 16 6
Machinist	to	Wire Mattress-maker, Wicker-worker and Mattress-maker	14 10 0
Case-maker	14 4 6	Picture Frame-maker	13 16 6
Labourer	13 4 6		12 6 6
Timber Workers (Sawmills):	12 6 6	Labourer	to
Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier	14 8 0		12 12 0
Carpenter (Bush)	13 16 0		
Carpenters and Joiners	14 12 0		
	12 12 0		
Dockerman	13 9 0		
Engine-drivers:			
Locomotive	14 11 0		
	to		
Stationary	15 1 0		
	13 11 10		
Faller	to		
Firemen:	13 16 10		
Locomotive	14 4 0		
	13 9 10		
Stationary	13 6 10		
	to		
Labourer	13 11 10		
	12 6 0		
Puller-out	12 16 0		
	to		
Saw-doctor	14 4 0		
	15 12 0		
Shaper	14 16 0		
	13 11 0		
Motor Lorry Driver	to		
	14 11 0		
Sawyer	13 12 0		
	to		
Spotters	15 1 0		
	12 18 0		
	to		
Swampers	14 4 0		
	12 18 0		
	to		
Stacker	13 12 0		
	12 16 0		
	to		
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling)	13 2 0		
	14 11 0		
Timber Yards:			
Buzzer	13 2 6		
	to		
	14 11 6		
Motor Lorry Driver	13 11 6		
	to		
Grader	14 3 6		
	13 2 6		
Moulding Machinist	13 8 6		
	to		
	14 11 6		
Sawyer	13 18 6		
	to		
	14 14 6		
Shaper	14 16 6		
	13 2 6		
Tenoner	to		
	14 11 6		

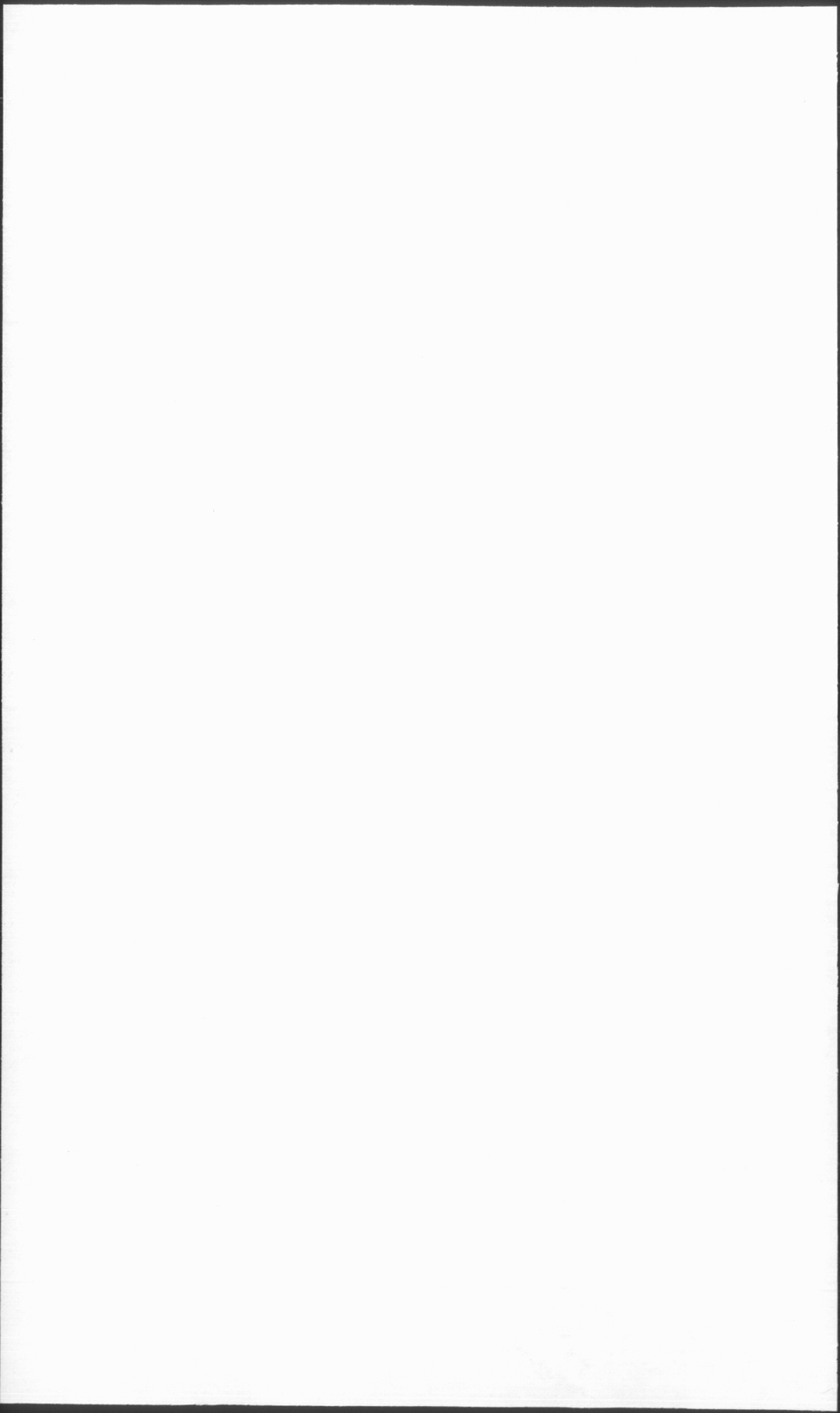
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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Gas Works:	Per week.	Boarding and/or Lodging House (without Board)—continued.	Per week.
Retort Operator-in-Charge	14 15 6	Waitress	8 0 3
Ganger-in-Charge, Main Gang	14 12 6	Housemaid, Pantrymaid	8 0 3
Gas meter Maker or Repairer	14 10 6	Brushmaking:	
		(Male):	
		Hair Pan Hands, Brush Pan Hands,	
Retort Operator (Shift work)	14 18 6	Bottle Brush Makers, Finishers,	
Carburetted Water Gas Plant Operator	13 19 6	Millet Broom Makers, Ducoers,	
Maintenance Man	13 17 6	Lacquers	13 12 6
Service Layer	13 17 6	All Others	12 6 6
Main Layer or Caulker	13 17 6	(Female):	
Stove Assemblers	13 8 6	Bench Drawers, Filling Machine Opera-	
Assistants to—Service Layer	13 4 6	tors, Sprayers	8 0 3
Men Emptying or filling Purifier	13 9 6	All Others	8 0 3
Labourers	12 6 6	Building Trades:	
		Carpenters, Joiners	16 10 1
		Bricklayers, Rubble Wallers	16 7 1
		Painters, Signwriters	16 6 4
		Stonemasons	16 5 1
		Plasterers	16 8 7
		Plumbers	16 9 7
		Labourer	13 16 6
			to
			14 17 2
		Butchering and Slaughtering:	
		Shop Section:	
		Order Cart Hand	12 19 6
			to
			14 2 6
		General Butcher	14 2 6
		Cutting Cart Hand	14 2 6
			to
			14 2 6
		Smallgoodsman	14 7 6
			to
			14 7 6
		First Shopman	14 7 6
		Beef Carters' Section:	
		Motors, under 25 cwt.	13 9 6
			to
			13 12 6
		Motors, 25 cwt. and over	14 1 6
		Abattoirs Section:	
		Labourers	12 14 6
		Slaughterman's Labourer	13 2 6
		Tallowman	13 2 6
		Slaughterman	14 11 6
		Export Slaughtermen:	
		Pieceworkers (b).	Per 100.
			(Chain System).
		Group "A," Catching, Sticking, Shack-	
		ling	0 4 8
		Group "B," Skinning, etc.	2 10 4
		Composite Rate (Robbs Jetty)	3 10 10
			Per week.
			12 14 6
			to
			13 11 6
		Attendants on Slaughterman....	
			to
			13 10 0
		Carters and Drivers:	
		Horse Driver (1 horse)	13 18 0
		Horse Driver (2 horses)	14 2 6
		Horse Driver (3 horses)	14 2 6
		Stableman	13 4 6
		Motor Wagon Driver:	
		25 cwt. or less	13 18 0
		Over 25 cwt. and up to 3 tons	14 4 0
		Over 3 and up to 6 tons	14 8 6
		Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	13 0 6
		Passenger Carrying:	
		Omnibus Drivers†—	
		Ordinary Vehicles	13 19 6
			to
			14 3 6
		Articulated Vehicles	14 16 0
		Taxi-car Drivers	12 18 0
		Washers (night)	13 4 0
		Fare Collectors (Female)	8 16 3
		Cemetery Employees:	
		Grave Digger	13 10 6
		Gardener	13 6 6
			to
			12 14 0
		Maintenance Man	to
			13 0 6

(a) Subject to deduction for Board and Lodging, Adults £1 5s., per week. (b) The total daily earnings of Piece Workers shall be increased by £1 7s. 7d. † If collecting fares 1/6 per day extra.



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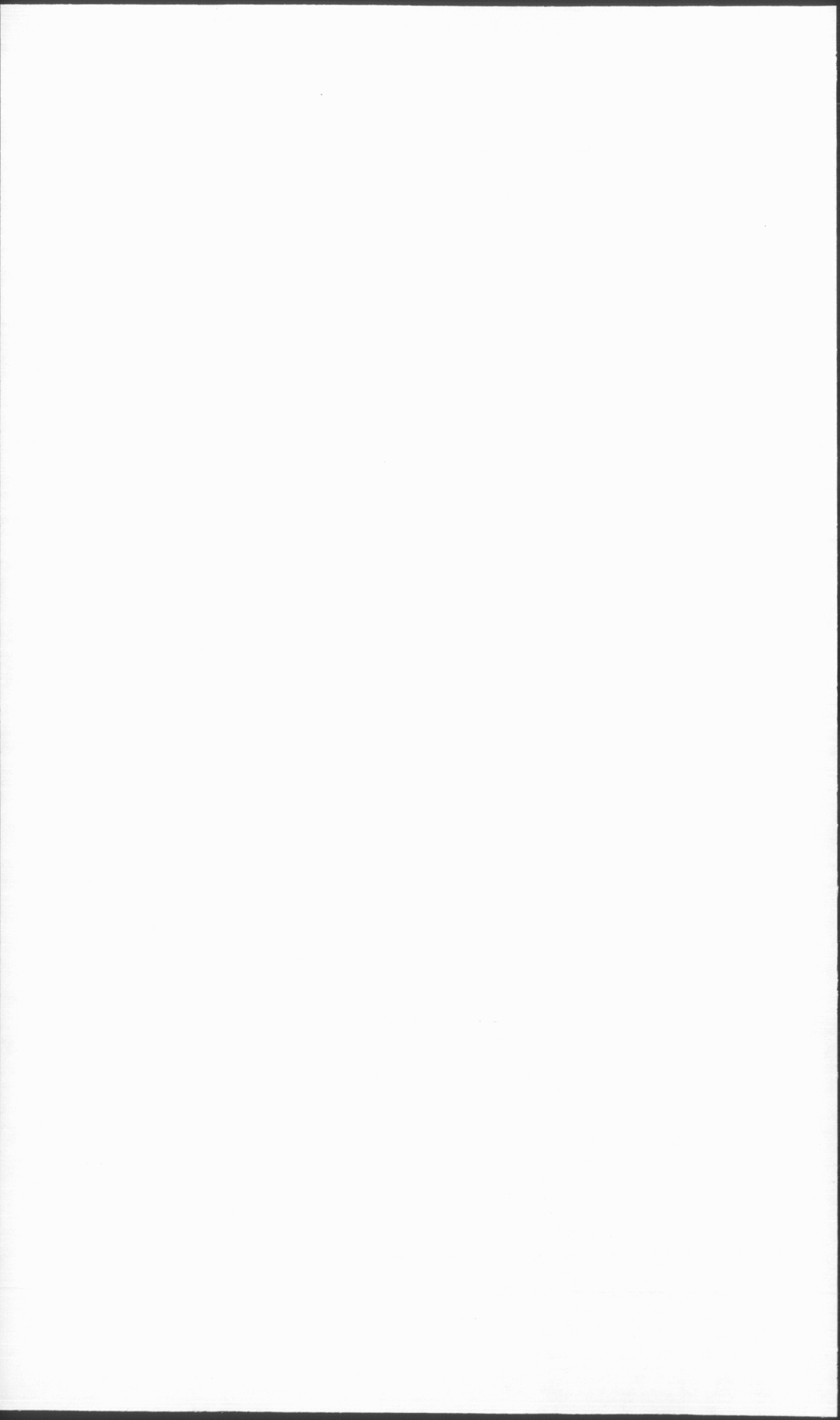
Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d. Per week.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d. Per week.
Cleaning, etc. (Public Buildings):		Engine Driving—continued.	
Caretaker (Male)	14 4 0	Main Roads Board:	
Cleaner (Male)	13 2 6	Steam Roller Drivers	14 1 6
Cleaner (Female), Weekly Hand	8 16 3	Internal Combustion Roller Drivers:	
Lift Attendant (Male)	8 19 3	10 tons and over	14 11 6
Window Cleaner (Male)	12 17 0	Under 10 tons	14 1 6
	13 6 6	Motor Graders (Under 40 h.p.)	14 8 6
		Motor Graders (Over 40 h.p.)	15 0 6
Clerical:		Hairdressing:	
Wholesale and Retail Houses:		Hairdresser (Male)	14 6 6
Clerk (Senior)	14 16 6	Hairdresser (Female)	8 17 10
Clerk (Male)	12 19 0		
Clerk (Female)	14 3 6		
	9 5 10		
	9 12 4		
Diving (Marine) and Tending:		Hospital Employees (General Hospitals) (a):	
Divers (when Diving)	Per shift.	Males:	
Divers (when not Diving)	4 4 4	Orderlies	12 16 6
Tenders (when Tending)	Per week.		
Tenders (when not Tending)	13 13 6	Kitchenman	13 6 6
	Per shift.		
	2 19 10		
	Per week.	Females:	
	13 4 6	Wardsmails, Kitchenmaids, etc.	8 7 9
Dock, River and Harbour Works:		Cook—First	9 5 3
Pile Driving:		Cook—Other	9 0 3
Man in Charge	14 6 6		
Others	13 5 0		
Others	13 9 0		
Drilling and Blasting Plant:		Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):	
Leading Hand	14 16 6	Males:	
Others	13 2 6	Orderly	12 16 6
Others	13 17 10	Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	12 16 6
Quarry Worker	13 2 6	Laundryman	13 1 6
	14 1 6	Cook	13 11 6
Miscellaneous:		Females:	
Ganger	14 4 0	Cook	8 17 10
	14 16 6	Kitchenmaid	8 5 4
Survey Hands	13 1 6		
	13 10 6	Unregistered Nurses	8 7 10
Men employed hand-ramming hot bituminous macadam	13 4 6		
	13 19 6	Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 41).	8 12 10
Concrete Pile-driving Plant:		Laundry Employees:	
Man in Charge	14 19 0	Male	13 0 6
Topman	13 0 6	Female	8 1 10
Machine Man	13 16 0		
Dredge Employees:		Mining (Coal):	
Ladderman	14 11 6	Miners	Per shift.
Quartermaster, Deckhands	13 11 6	Loaderman (Mechanical Units)	2 15 2½
Winchman (Leading)	14 1 6	Faceman, Shiftman (Mechanical Units)	2 17 9½
Winchman (Other)	13 14 0	Pumpman	2 14 10½
Greaser	14 11 6	Shiftman	2 15 2½
Fireman	14 1 6	Wheeler	2 12 11
		Tippers	2 11 10
		Gantry and Screenman	2 11 10
		Surface Worker (Labourer)	2 10 7
		Unclassified Worker (Underground)	2 12 4
Engine Driving:		Mining (Gold):	
Government (excluding Railways):		General:	
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works)	14 6 6	Rock-drill men	3 1 10
Pile Driver	14 0 0		
	14 10 6	Hand Miners	3 0 4
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	13 19 0		
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	13 12 6	Shaft-timber Men	3 2 4
Steam Crane Drivers (25 Tons and over)	14 2 6		

(a) If Board and Lodging provided £2 19s. 4d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided £1 19s. 7d. to be deducted. If Lodging provided 19s. 9d. to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of £2 per week.

(d) Eight hour shift including one hour overtime.



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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Mining (Gold)—continued.	Per shift.	Photographic Employees	Per week.
Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers	2 18 7	Male (Adult)	12 14 6
General Labourers (Surface)	2 17 10	to	12 19 0
Others	3 5 4		
Engineering:	Per week.	Female (Adult)	8 0 3
Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	15 11 4		
Electrical Wireman, Lineman	16 4 10	Quarrymen:	
Pipe Fitter	15 15 10	Spallers	13 4 6
Coppersmith, Blacksmith	16 16 10	Jumpermen	13 0 0
Fitter, Turner	16 15 4	Crusher-feeders	13 8 6
Pattern-maker	17 9 4	Machine Man	13 4 6
Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	16 19 10	Powder Monkeys	13 13 6
Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.		
Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	3 11 8		
to	3 4 0	Radio Workers:	
Winding Engine-driver (Other)	3 7 2	General Serviceman	15 1 6
to	3 2 4	Workshop Serviceman	15 1 6
Winch-driver	3 3 2	Bench Assembler	13 9 6
to	3 4 0		
Loco. Engine-driver	3 1 7		
to	3 3 5	Railways (Government)	Per shift.
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	3 1 5	Engine Drivers	2 19 4
Fireman, Leading	2 19 8	to	3 6 1
Fireman, Steam and Producer	2 19 7	to	2 14 1
Greasers, Cleaners	2 18 8	Firemen	2 17 11
Trimmers	3 1 10	to	2 12 1
Boiler Cleaners	Per week.	Cleaner	2 12 8
Motor Service Station Attendants:	12 11 6	to	2 15 8
Metropolitan	12 11 0	Guard	2 18 8
South-West Land Division	12 14 4	to	2 9 3
Rest of State		Porter	2 13 3
Municipal Employees (Perth):		to	2 14 6
Sanitary Employees:		Shunter	2 17 6
Rubbish Tipmen	12 18 6	to	2 17 6
Dust and Rubbish Carters	13 9 6	Signalman	2 19 7
Sanitary Pan Removers	13 16 6		
Stage-hands, Trenchmen, Washers	13 14 6	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers	2 13 11
Attendants (Latrines)	12 4 6		
Motor Lorry Driver	14 19 0	Ganger	2 14 6
to	13 2 0	to	2 18 3
Horse-drivers	13 11 6	Chainman	2 13 3
to	12 18 6		
Stablemen	13 9 6	Shop Assistants:	Per week.
to	12 9 0	Male	13 19 0
Sweepers	12 18 6	Female	9 6 9
to	12 15 6	Head Storeman, Head Despatch Hand	13 19 0
Drainage Worker	13 6 6	to	14 4 0
		Storeman	13 17 0
Nurses (Registered):		Canvasser	13 19 0
Government and Public Hospitals (a)	10 10 3		
Sisters:	to	Tramways:	
"B" Class	11 0 3	Trolley Bus Drivers	13 16 6
to	11 7 3	Petrol Bus Driver	14 1 0
"A" Class	11 17 3	Conductors	12 18 6
to	12 7 9	to	13 13 6
Matrons, Assistant	14 15 3	Drivers and Pitmen	13 13 6
to	15 0 3	Car Builders	14 18 6
Matrons (over 50 beds, daily average)	17 0 3	Linesmen	14 8 6
		Worker Polegang	13 1 0
Nurses (Registered):		Track Repairer	13 1 6
Private Hospitals—			
Sisters:			
"B" Class	9 17 10		
"A" Class	10 14 10		
(Subject to deduction for Board £1 19s. 7d. and Lodging 19s. 9d.)			

(a) Rates are for Metropolitan Area and include deductions for Board and Lodging (living-in rate), £2 13s. 5d. If employees are required to live out, Board and Lodging figure of 52 per cent. of the prevailing Basic Wage is added to the net figure for living-in rate. Outside that area the difference in Basic Wage is to be added. There are also district allowances for certain localities.

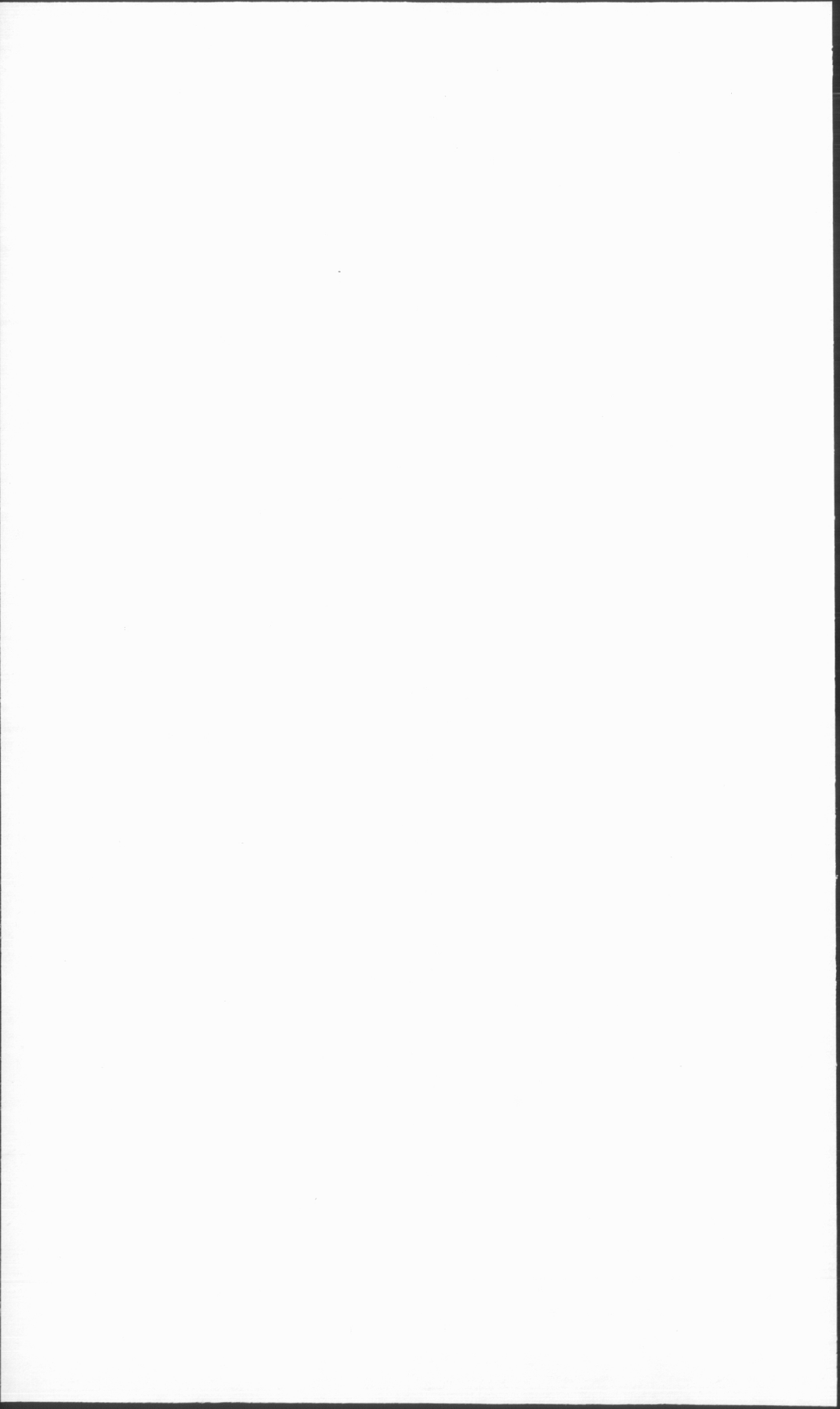
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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	Per hour.	Wool Stores:	Per week.
Lumper (General Cargo)	0 8 10	Head Classifier and/or Man in Charge of	
Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer	0 10 4	Store	15 16 6
Bagged Wheat	0 9 4	Assistant Classifier	15 3 6
Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees:	Per week.	Assistant Storeman	14 10 6
Cellarman (Head)	14 2 6	Wool Sorter	14 15 6
Storeman	13 12 6		
Others	13 9 6	Others	14 1 6

No. 50.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices, under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain trades as at 30th September, 1953.

Trade.	Weekly Wages.*	Trade.	Weekly Wages.*
	£ s. d. £ s. d.		£ s. d. £ s. d.
Baking	2 11 0 to 12 1 5	Painting (including Paper-	
Boilermaking	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2	hanging, Glazing, Decor-	
Bootmaking (Federal Award)	3 11 6 „ 12 4 0	ating and Signwriting)	2 9 4 to 11 14 2
Butchering	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2	Pastrycooking	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2
Carpentering	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2	Picture-framing	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2(c)
Coachbuilding	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2	Plumbing	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2
Engineering (Metal Trades)	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2	Printing Trade—	
Furniture-making, etc.—		Job Printing (Federal	
Machining Branch, Glass		Award)	3 6 0 „ 11 0 6(b)
Bevelling, Silvering, Mat-		Job Printing (State Award)	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2(b)
tress-making, Wire-weav-		Newspaper Printing (Lino-	
ing, and all other Branches		type and Monoline, etc.)	5 11 6 „ 14 8 11
Hairdressing (Men's)	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2(a)	Saddlery—	
Hairdressing (Ladies')—		Males	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2
Males	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2	Females	2 16 1 „ 8 7 3
Females	2 6 0 „ 8 11 11	Saw Mill Engineering	2 9 2 „ 11 13 8
Jewellery	3 1 8 „ 12 6 6(b)	Sheet-metal Working	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2
Moulding	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2	Tailoring (Order)—	
Optical Works	2 9 4 „ 12 6 6(b)	Males	3 1 6 „ 12 0 6
		Females	3 16 0 „ 8 11 6
		Timber Machining (Metro-	
		politan)	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2
		Watchmaking	3 1 8 „ 12 6 6(b)

* Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown. (a) Four years. (b) Six years. (c) Three years. (d) Three to five years.



XIV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by courtesy of the Deputy Director, Meteorological Services.)

No. 51.—Notes on the Rainfall and General Weather Conditions in Western Australia during July, August and September, 1953.

July.

Pressure.—Cyclonic pressure systems off the south-west corner of the State dominated the weather in the sub-tropics during the first half of the month. High pressure systems strengthened over the sub-tropics during the latter half and only the South-West Division was influenced by cyclones in this period.

Fine weather continued in the tropics during July as the result of the persistence of an anticyclonic system over the area.

Winds.—In the sub-tropics winds were principally north-east to north-west for the first half of the month. They became lighter and more variable during the remainder of the period in the more northern areas and in the southern districts westerlies were more prevalent.

Structural damage was caused in the south-west coastal districts by westerly gales on the 13th and 14th.

Throughout the month the tropics experienced north-east to south-east winds.

Temperature.—Temperatures were generally above normal throughout the State except in the South-West and South-Eastern Divisions, where lower temperatures were more prevalent. Widespread frosts were reported on several days from inland districts during the last fortnight.

The highest temperature for the month was 98 degrees at Kalumburu on the 23rd, and the lowest, 24 degrees, was recorded at Laverton on the 22nd.

Rainfall.—There were widespread falls during the first fortnight extending from the West Gascoyne to the South-Eastern Division.

From the 16th onwards rain was confined to the South-West Division where it was general but lighter than the falls earlier in July. Despite widespread high totals in the first fortnight July rainfall was below normal in the South-West Division due to the light falls in the second half of the month.

Because of the heavy June falls, and the concentration of the following rains in the first fortnight of July, flooding was reported in many agricultural areas early in the month.

The highest monthly total received was 788 points at Jarrahdale.

Metropolitan.—Perth recorded 266 points at 9 a.m. on the 3rd, which was the heaviest single day's total for July since 1891. There were 17 wet days, on which a total of 689 points was recorded. The remainder of the month was cloudy and mild with maximum temperatures above normal.

The highest temperature for the month was 69.9 on the 1st and 2nd and the lowest 39.0 on the 27th.

Gale force winds on the 13th and 14th caused structural damage in the metropolitan area, a gust of 63 miles per hour from west-south-west being recorded on the 13th.

August.

Pressure.—A series of high pressure cells passed over the sub-tropics during the month and brought lengthy periods of fine weather. Cold fronts associated with cyclones moving eastwards south of the continent, caused scattered rains in the sub-tropics.

Low pressure troughs off the north-west coast, on occasions deepened more than usual and moved eastwards. Light to moderate scattered falls in the tropics and northern sub-tropics were caused by the inflow of moist tropical air aloft.

Winds.—Except along the south coast where the winds were mainly north-west to south-west, the sub-tropics experienced south-east to north-east winds which backed to north-west and later south-west with the passage of fronts.

In the tropics, north-east to south-east winds were dominant with some south-east to south-west winds along the coast.

Temperature.—The State experienced a cool month with maximum temperatures below normal at all except a few stations.

The highest temperature was 98 degrees at Kalumburu on the 3rd. Numerous frosts were reported by stations in the sub-tropics. The lowest temperature for the month 25 degrees was recorded at Bridgetown on the 22nd and the 27th.

Rainfall.—Below normal totals were recorded at nearly all stations in the sub-tropics except in the South-Eastern Division where approximately half the observers reported their normal August totals or slightly above.

The De Grey, Fortescue and North-Eastern Divisions experienced moderate falls and were above their averages for August. Although the northern tropics continued to have dry conditions some light isolated falls were reported.

The State's highest total for the month was 492 points recorded at Walpole.

Metropolitan.—The weather was chiefly fine and mild with the highest temperature 75.0 degrees occurring on the 28th and the lowest 40.1 degrees on the 3rd.

There were nine wet days on which a total of 334 points of rain were recorded.

A wind gust of 64 miles per hour from the west was recorded on the 2nd as a cold front passed through Perth.

September.

Pressure.—The main depressions which formed off the west coast passed south of Cape Leeuwin on 1st, 6th, 16th, 26th and 30th. During the remainder of the period the major weather controls were high pressure systems centred over the sub-tropics bringing cool and relatively dry air into the State.

Temperature and Wind.—South-westerly air flowing around the anticyclones caused almost normal temperatures in the sub-tropics during the first three weeks, but a north-westerly air-flow during the last week caused temperatures to rise. In the tropics south-easterly winds kept temperatures above normal.

The highest in the State occurred on the 26th when 103 degrees was registered at Kalumburu Mission and the lowest was 27 degrees at Wandering and Bridgetown on the 9th and 19th respectively. Widespread frosts occurred on the 9th and 10th in the sub-tropics and many centres reported below freezing point temperatures on the 9th. Light snow fell on the Stirling Ranges on the 8th. Gale force winds and rough seas on the 26th damaged a whale oil pipeline near Albany and washed away thousands of tons of sand from Middleton Beach.

Rainfall.—The dry air flowing around the anticyclones was unfavourable for rain production, but the depressions which passed south of Cape Leeuwin at the beginning and the end of the month were intense enough to bring widespread rains to the whole of the southern portion of the State. These were sufficient to revive the crops which were beginning to fall back, due to a dry August, but were insufficient to carry them on for long.

The best rains were in the Central Coastal, South Coastal and South Central sub-divisions where most stations received an inch or more. Falls in the remainder of Agricultural districts were between half an inch and an inch.

The rains extended to the South-East Division and the Gascoynes but were generally light and scattered. In the tropics the only precipitation reported was dew, except for four points of rain at Wyndham. Most divisions were well below their normal for the month except the West Gascoyne which was 5 per cent. above.

The weather in Perth was generally fine and cool. Rain fell on 12 days, but it was mainly very light. The highest daily total was 35 points recorded on the last day.

Temperatures ranged from 82.0 degrees (15.7 degrees above normal) on the 22nd to 41.1 degrees (9.0 degrees below normal) on the 10th. The highest wind was 45 miles per hour from north-west on the 29th.

No. 52—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 210 FEET.
LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E).

1953.	Barometric Pressure (inches).†				Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous since 1897. record		Lowest previous since 1897. record		Points.	Aver., 55 yrs., Points.	Total.		Average for 78 years.		
								Max.	Year.	Min.	Year.			Points.	Days.	Points.	Days.	
Jan.	29.91	30.11	29.71	85	62	104	51	110	1934	49	1925	970	1,025	3	1	31	1	
Feb.	29.97	30.23	29.53	83	62	95	53	112	1933	43	1902	781	861	190	4	30	3	
Mar.	29.96	30.14	29.68	82	63	96	54	108	1922	46	1903	697	750	119	7	82	5	
April	30.02	30.29	29.82	76	57	91	48	100	1910	39	1914	425	470	97	7	175	7	
May	30.03	30.35	29.63	70	54	81	47	90	1907	34	1914	332	275	584	14	499	14	
June	30.09	30.35	29.50	64	50	69	43	82	1914	35	1920	280	179	1,188	24	735	7	
July	30.09	30.53	29.60	63	48	70	39	78	1921	34	1916	231	173	689	18	678	18	
Aug.	30.18	30.47	29.81	64	46	75	40	82	1940	35	1908	309	240	339	9	565	18	
Sept.	30.14	30.58	29.82	69	50	82	41	91	1918	38	1952	369	343	139	12	332	14	
Mean*	30.01	....	....	73	54	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ext'me	....	30.51*	29.57*	....	....	104	38	112	1933	34	{1914 1916}	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6,778*	6,569§	3,925*	123*	3,497§	117§

*Figures for 1952.

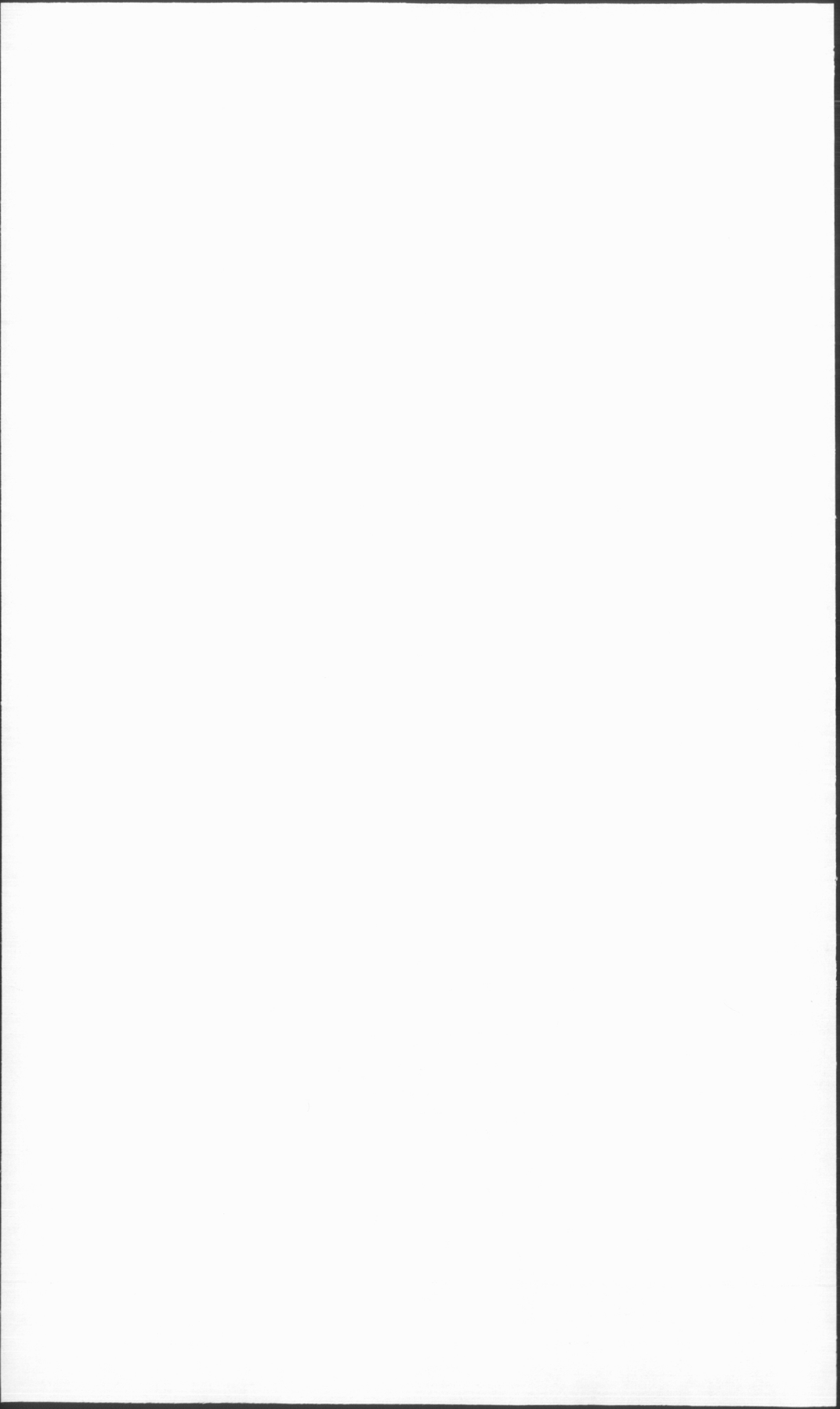
† Corrected to 32° Fahrenheit mean sea level and for standard gravity (to Latitude 45°).

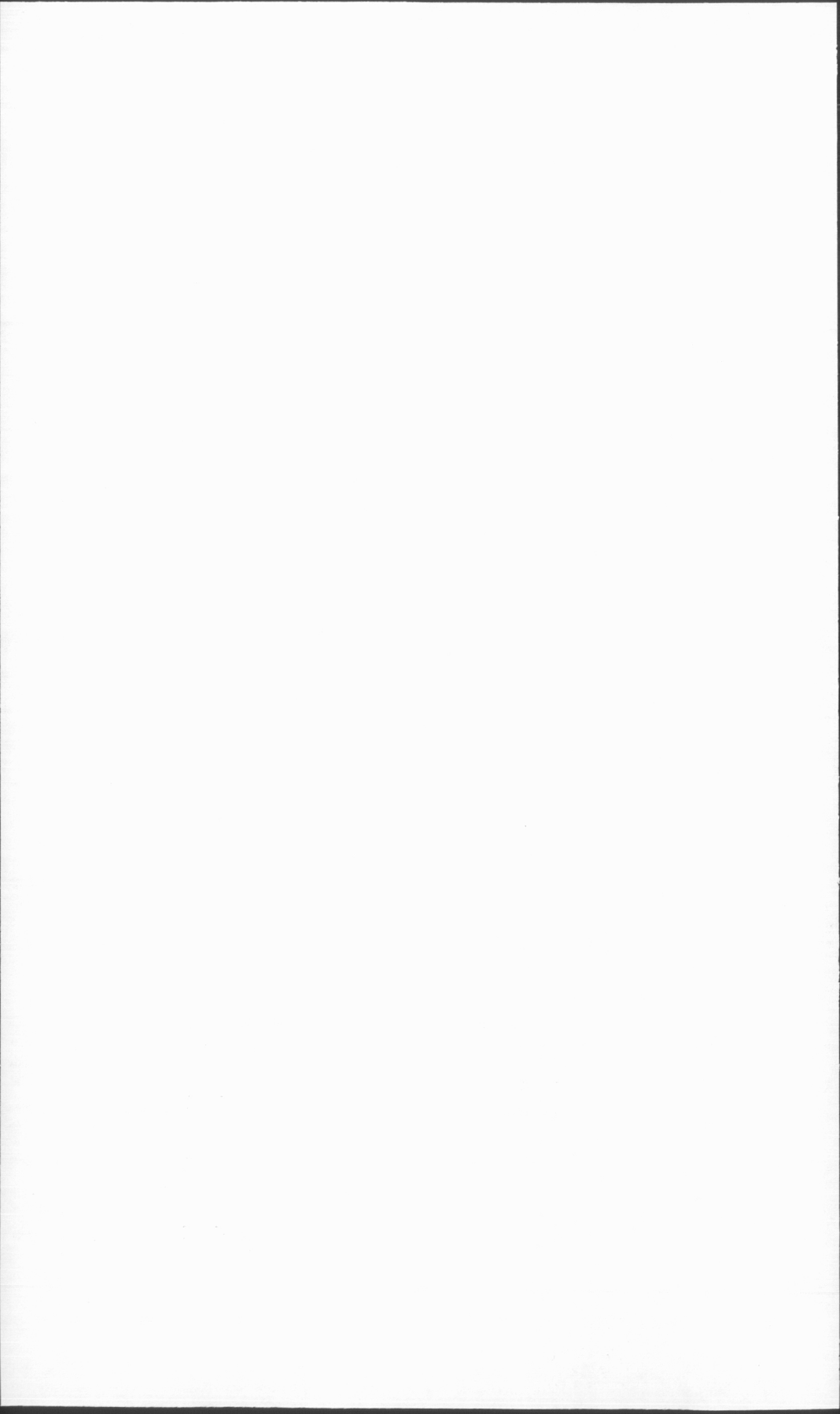
§ To end of 1952.

B.—SUMMARY OF RAINFALL IN METEOROLOGICAL DIVISIONS.

Nine Months Ended 30th September, 1953.

District.	Mean for Nine Months ended 30th Sept., 1953.	Thirty Year Normal for relevant Nine Months.	Percentage Departure from Thirty Year Normal.	Highest Fall.		Lowest Total Fall for Nine Months.	
	Points.	Points.	Above	Below	Points.	Points.	
North Kimberley	2,253	1,930	17	...	Kalamurru	2,824	Wyndham 1,682
East Kimberley	1,001	1,372	...	27	Halls Creek	1,314	Pallotine Mission 616
West Kimberley	885	1,667	...	40	Broome	1,162	Fitzroy Crossing 600
DeGrey	883	1,031	...	14	Nullagine	1,568	Roebourne 378
Portescue	969	891	9	...	Onslow	1,606	Wittenoom Gorge 510
West Gascoyne	1,156	804	44	...	Carnarvon	1,520	The Junction 824
East Gascoyne	804	783	3	...	Yalgoo	1,365	Meekatharra 411
North Coastal	1,592	1,441	10	...	Dongarra	2,218	Morawa 1,185
Central Coastal	2,875	3,179	...	10	Jarrahdale	3,962	Dandaragan 1,721
South Coastal	2,734	3,212	...	15	Dwellingup	3,940	Kendenup 1,521
North Central	1,620	1,210	34	...	Toodyay	2,248	Xantippe 1,265
South Central	1,435	1,462	...	2	Wandering	2,104	Ongerup 959
Eucia	505	654	...	23	Rawlinna	663	Loongana 276
South Eastern	958	840	14	...	Walgoolan	1,678	Agnew 442
North Eastern	492	729	...	32	Eraheedy	558	Warburton Ranges 371





XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 55.—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed.

Note.—The figures hereunder cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings and the day labour building operations of the principal Governmental construction agencies. The operations of "Owner-Builders" are also included. The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown in the following tables:—

A.—HOUSES COMPLETED—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MATERIALS OF OUTER WALL.

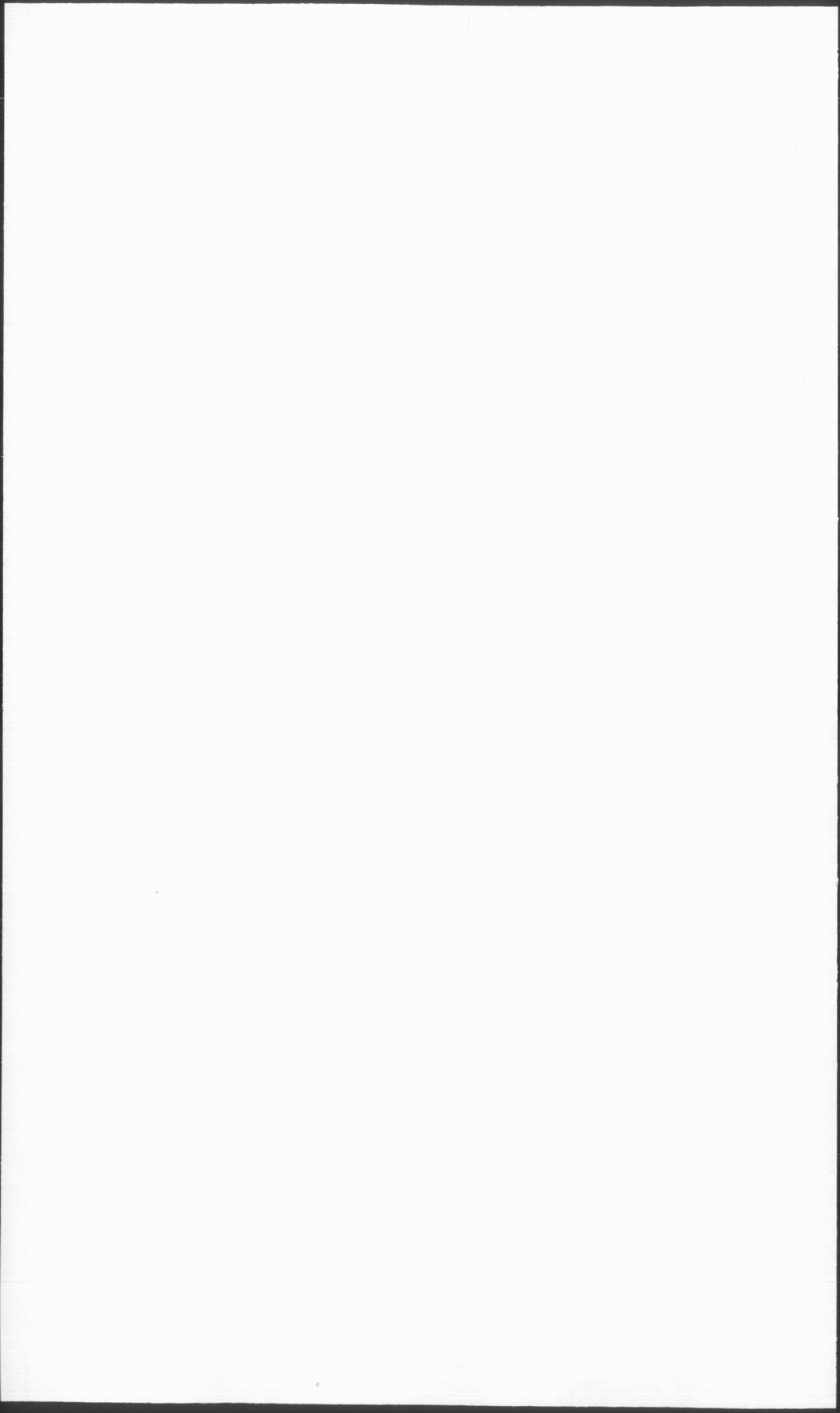
Period.	Brick, Stone. Cement.		Wood (a).		Fibro- Cement (a).		Other (a).		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1946	578	£,000 640	186	£,000 140	373	£,000 296	227	£,000 172	1,364	£,000 1,248
1947	1,114	1,365	257	106	966	862	62	47	2,399	2,470
1948	1,252	1,715	326	250	1,436	1,347	29	22	3,043	3,334
1949	1,440	2,235	228	191	1,671	1,649	42	43	3,200	4,118
1950	1,709	2,882	337	311	2,262	2,572	55	48	4,363	5,813
1951—Contract	1,547	3,377	323	384	1,779	2,744	169	204	3,818	6,709
Owner-Built	608	1,183	130	141	1,154	1,497	21	14	1,913	2,835
Total	2,155	4,560	453	525	2,933	4,241	190	218	5,731	9,544
1952—Contract	1,906	5,202	625	1,428	2,189	3,939	127	254	4,847	10,823
Owner-Built	1,100	2,895	120	181	1,655	2,739	8	9	2,883	5,824
Total	3,006	8,097	745	1,609	3,844	6,678	135	263	7,730	16,647
1953—										
March Quarter—										
Contract	383	1,183	118	321	417	840	6	11	924	2,355
Owner-Built	277	821	21	43	406	747	2	3	706	1,614
June Quarter—										
Contract	412	1,249	271	754	526	1,132	5	15	1,214	3,150
Owner-Built	288	883	17	33	460	912	2	2	767	1,830
Sept. Quarter—										
Contract	382	1,220	266	726	648	1,440	4	12	1,300	3,398
Owner-Built	219	674	17	33	355	733	2	3	593	1,443

(a) As from the December Quarter, 1946, timber-framed houses have been classified according to predominant material of outer walls. Previously, houses with outer walls partly of wood and partly of fibro-cement had been classified as "Other."

B.—OTHER NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

Period.	Dwellings Other than Houses (b).		Shops without Dwellings attached.		Factories.		Other Buildings.		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1946	7	£,000 6	9	£,000 5	52	£,000 82	136	£,000 186	204	£,000 279
1947	11	19	17	12	37	64	147	315	212	410
1948	15	52	21	41	49	160	247	391	332	644
1949	20	51	24	29	57	215	293	628	394	923
1950	281	279	35	56	41	263	393	595	750	1,193
1951	319	260	21	46	40	459	412	940	792	1,705
1952	99	378	32	90	63	667	572	2,152	766	3,287
1953—										
March Quarter	11	36	13	36	17	214	159	621	200	907
June Quarter	15	41	28	59	15	241	101	538	159	879
Sept. Quarter	70	139	39	103	25	249	124	976	258	1,467

(b) Including Shops with dwellings attached.



No. 56.—Building Permits Issued by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.

(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels. (See Footnote).		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1943-44	121	58,323	20	39,998	967	140,380	1,108	238,701
1944-45	530	362,811	20	45,079	1,430	196,019	1,980	603,909
1945-46	1,386	1,249,306	111	70,853	2,632	315,718	4,129	1,635,877
1946-47	1,828	2,019,417	92	132,799	2,888	338,368	4,808	2,490,584
1947-48	2,104	2,584,501	94	191,704	3,524	460,441	5,722	3,236,646
1948-49	2,700	3,686,753	101	325,781	3,736	428,956	6,537	4,439,490
1949-50	3,554	5,512,598	115	272,038	3,561	477,004	7,230	6,261,640
1950-51	5,818	11,035,330	164	633,360	4,725	887,065	10,707	12,555,756
1951-52	5,355	11,673,354	245	1,119,393	5,631	1,274,005	11,231	14,066,756
1952-53	4,311	11,134,189	409	2,111,673	5,619	1,629,654	10,339	14,875,816
1953-54— September Quarter...	1,268	3,547,060	160	698,583	1,472	474,090	2,900	4,719,733

Note.—In order to show some comparability with the figures of pre-war years, new dwellings for the year 1945-46 and subsequent periods include certain dwellings being erected under Commonwealth-State Housing Schemes for which no permit is granted by the Local Government Authority.

No. 57.—Census of 30th June, 1947.

Summary of Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, Western Australia.

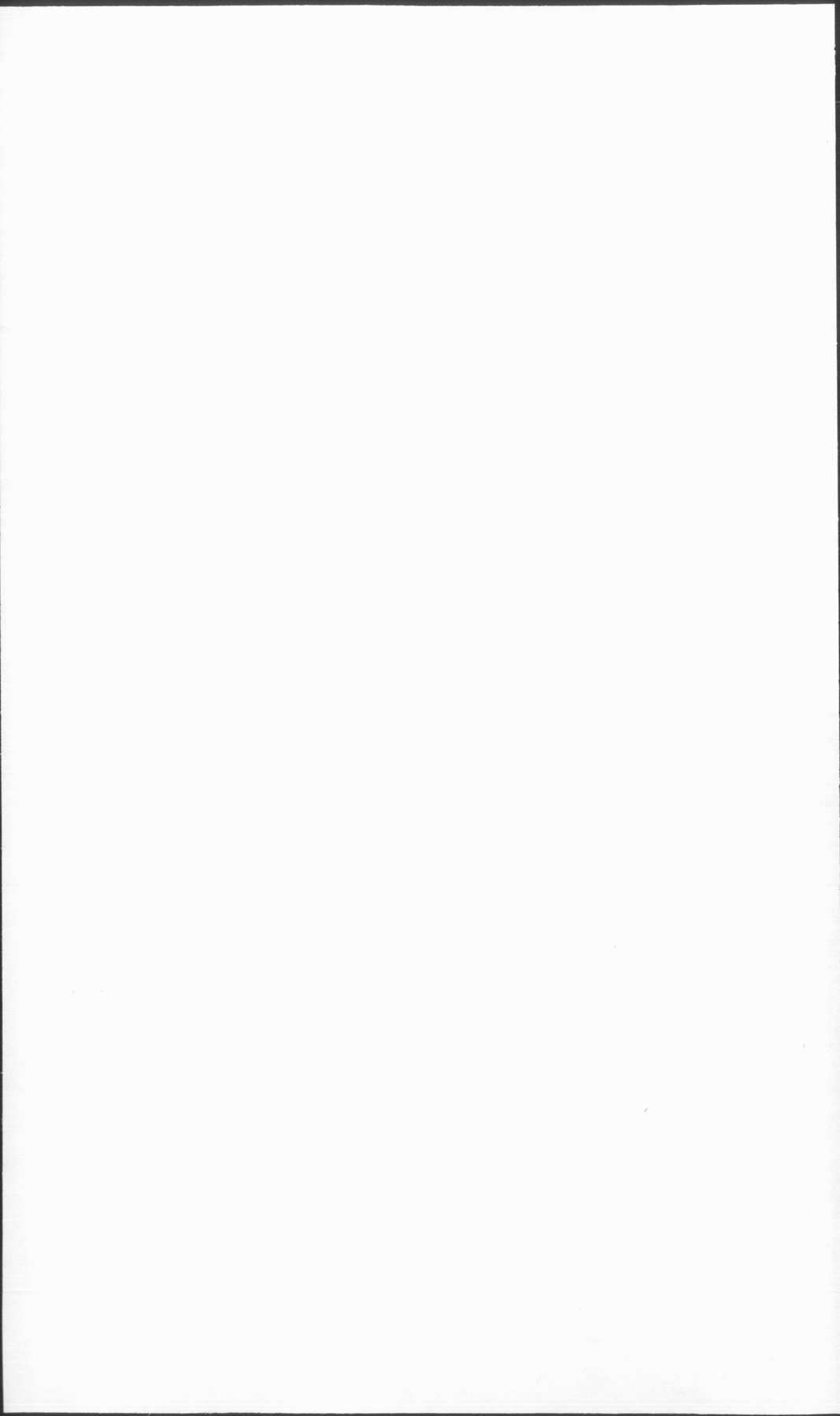
Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings.*		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.†	Total.
Urban—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Metropolitan:						
Municipalities	81,544	88,494	170,038	41,637	230	41,867
Road Districts	50,126	52,364	102,490	25,306	219	25,525
Total Metropolitan	131,670	140,858	272,528	66,943	449	67,392
Provincial:						
Municipalities	26,279	25,521	51,800	12,469	222	12,691
Rural—						
Road Districts	97,475	77,696	175,171	45,648	1,935	47,583
Migratory	2,652	329	2,981	....	....	....
Total Census, 30th June, 1947	258,076	244,404	502,480	125,060	2,606	127,666
Total Census, 30th June, 1933	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	4,280	107,867

* For the purpose of the Census a "dwelling" is defined as a collection of rooms occupied by a household group living together as a family unit whether comprising the whole or only part of a home or other building.

† Includes "week-end" and holiday dwellings and other dwellings temporarily unoccupied on the night of the Census.

No. 58.—Generation of Electricity—Metropolitan Power Stations.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sent out.	Month.	1953-54.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sent out
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1942	152,210,966	138,607,450	July	34,658,900	30,981,078
1943	158,717,010	144,972,700	August	33,129,300	29,607,520
1944	174,538,620	159,687,500	September	31,304,700	27,981,544
1945	186,377,360	170,699,600			
1946	186,640,970	170,829,450			
1947	201,025,250	184,237,550			
1948	223,961,210	205,491,500			
1949	220,625,530	200,947,100			
1950	235,068,100	214,897,500			
1951	277,824,500	253,007,240			
1952	323,780,600	281,644,900			
1953	350,187,900	310,605,305			



No. 59.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

A.—NEW VEHICLES.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

Period.	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1945	32	218	8	107	39	475	9	174
1946	536	328	11	422	637	718	16	513
1947	1,224	519	40	593	2,066	1,685	54	883
1948	2,083	726	63	824	4,036	2,483	114	1,376
1949	3,250	1,141	79	1,160	6,592	3,722	156	2,120
1950	4,664	1,901	86	1,214	9,325	5,660	150	2,390
1951	4,263	2,088	51	1,886	7,914	5,730	101	3,192
1952	4,088	2,006	74	1,121	8,063	5,471	112	1,939
Months—1953—								
January	272	94	—	80	492	296	5	119
February	291	151	1	69	556	369	2	121
March	326	119	6	72	627	334	8	124
April	292	161	4	51	545	439	6	93
May	330	139	2	52	566	425	2	80
June	272	160	8	45	501	390	11	76
July	386	174	5	61	694	471	8	106
August	325	147	7	44	592	397	8	79
September	542	195	9	53	995	488	9	85

B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1945—June	18,478	6,603	244	2,783	30,635	23,649	294	4,501
1946—June	19,214	7,989	204	4,295	31,316	23,147	309	6,794
1947—June	20,522	9,467	255	5,290	32,793	31,382	331	8,196
1948—June	21,968	10,132	275	5,445	35,485	34,362	457	8,874
1949—June	24,259	11,330	364	6,729	39,989	37,680	648	10,072
1950—June	28,529	12,530	443	7,707	48,485	41,688	826	12,890
1951—June	32,966	14,461	499	8,876	56,109	46,150	950	14,521
1952—June	37,873	16,368	522	9,952	64,180	50,897	938	16,041
1953—June	41,231	18,394	537	9,855	69,833	54,639	1,035	15,559
Months—1953—								
January	40,516	17,384	530	9,981	66,392	50,193	976	14,723
February	40,644	17,438	527	9,954	67,497	51,806	1,002	15,136
March	40,931	17,501	530	9,966	68,465	52,738	1,016	15,420
April	41,155	17,564	533	9,984	68,833	52,618	1,022	15,425
May	41,271	17,552	530	9,937	69,502	53,367	1,024	15,545
June	41,231	18,394	537	9,855	69,833	54,639	1,035	15,559
July	42,576	18,934	542	9,981	69,571	53,261	1,044	14,666
August	42,727	18,902	550	9,898	69,989	53,569	1,053	14,618
September	43,247	19,121	551	9,963	70,962	53,991	1,054	14,715

Note.—Commonwealth-owned vehicles (exclusive of all defence vehicles) registered at 30th September, 1953, comprise—Cars 100, Wagons, Vans, Utilities 748, Buses 7, Motor Cycles 6.

No. 60.—Employment.

A.—FACTORIES.

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1943.

(Base: Mean Employment in 1923-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1943	128	130	132	134	134	135	136	136	137	138	136	137	134
1944	137	138	139	139	140	139	140	140	140	140	141	142	140
1945	142	142	144	144	144	145	146	145	143	140	140	144	143
1946	144	148	150	153	154	154	157	159	160	161	158	163	155
1947	162	164	166	167	168	167	167	167	168	168	169	170	167
1948	171	172	176	176	177	177	177	179	180	180	182	182	177
1949	179	182	186	187	187	187	182	189	190	191	192	194	187
1950	194	197	200	200	203	202	204	204	204	206	207	207	202
1951	208	212	215	215	216	215	218	217	216	217	217	215	214
1952	214	216	216	215	214	211	†210	†214	†213	†214	†214	†215	†214
1953	†216	†219	†222	†223	†224	†224	†224	†224	†224	....	....	....	....

† Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers prepared by the Commonwealth Statistician.

Employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on returns of taxable employers whose principal activity was retail trade.

(Base: July, 1941 = 1000.)

Number of Employees—July, 1941—Males, 4,746; Females, 4,832: Persons, 9,578.

Month.	1951.			1952.			1953.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
January	1,613	1,379	1,490	1,647	1,445	1,540	1,652	1,438	1,533
February	1,609	1,394	1,495	1,657	1,428	1,536	1,657	1,438	1,541
March	1,630	1,410	1,513	1,632	1,423	1,522	1,645	1,436	1,534
April	1,611	1,418	1,508	1,629	1,417	1,517	1,662	1,451	1,550
May	1,608	1,404	1,500	1,628	1,410	1,512	1,672	1,455	1,557
June	1,621	1,424	1,517	1,613	1,390	1,495	1,694	1,469	1,575
July	1,621	1,425	1,517	1,608	1,398	1,497	1,696	1,473	1,578
August	1,597	1,434	1,510	1,604	1,385	1,488	1,700	1,430	1,567
September	1,615	1,432	1,518	1,600	1,382	1,485	....	....	....
October	1,625	1,431	1,522	1,618	1,409	1,507	....	....	....
November	1,641	1,444	1,537	1,613	1,437	1,519	....	....	....
December	1,679	1,505	1,587	1,667	1,491	1,574
Annual Mean	1,623	1,425	1,518	1,626	1,418	1,516

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